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Local politics put on hold as Bethel soldier prepares for Afghanistan

By ALISON ALOISIO

Thanks to Uncle Sam, Jarrod Crockett's run for Arlan Jodrey's seat in the Legislature will have to wait a little longer.

An East Bethel native, Crockett has been away from home for 10 years, attending college, serving in the Army, and going to law school.

At Thanksgiving time, he was making plans to finally come home to Maine. He was going to settle again in Bethel, and, fulfilling a promise he made at age 12, run for the state Legislature.

But then duty intervened. As a still-active member of the Maine National Guard, he was called to serve as the commander of HHC, 240th Engineering Group — bound for Afghanistan later this month.

"I had my press release planned to run for the Legislature," said Crockett. "I even had a campaign manager."

He had planned to run as a Republican to succeed current state Rep. Arlan Jodrey (R-Bethel), who is about to retire due to term limits.

GOP on the road

Crockett, 27, has been interested in politics since an early age.

First trails in Berlin's new ATV park could be open by spring

7,500-acre facility expected to provide major economic boost

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Almost from the moment the state approved buying land for a state park for all-terrain vehicles, the phones began ringing in Berlin's City Hall.

Some callers wanted to know if the trails were open, others wanted to know if they could buy land nearby, said town planner Pam Laflamme.

New Hampshire State Parks Director Allison McLean found herself peppered with questions at a regional meeting of state park directors, many of whom are struggling with growing demand for ATV trails in their own states.

As city and state officials are learning, you don't even have to build it before they come.

The purchase, which should be final in mid-January, would create a 7,500-acre state park with the potential for 350 miles of trails for ATVs. The first trails, on existing logging roads, could open as early as this spring, officials say.

The park will be the first of its kind in New England. The closest similar park is in West Virginia, though one is planned for a former strip mine in Cambria County in western Pennsylvania.

New Hampshire riders have long complained they have few places to ride, and conflicts between riders and private landowners have risen as ATV popularity has soared.

When the state last raised registration fees, it promised

As a youngster trying to learn to read, he often tackled encyclopedia articles.

"I got to Franklin Delano Roosevelt and started reading about him. That got me interested," Crockett said.

At age 12, he got involved with the Bethel Historical Society as a tour guide, and ended up working for Executive

Director Stan Howe in his run for the Legislature.

Crockett also credits other local Republicans active in politics, including Becky Kendall and the late Louise Lincoln, for encouraging him.

So too did Howe's sister, Sue, who was Crockett's elementary school teacher.

Crockett started tagging along with Kendall, Lincoln, Persis Post and Barbara Brown on party gatherings, everything from county committee meetings to state delegation conventions. He continued right through his years at Gould Academy.

Kendall, whom Crockett calls his "second grandmother," laughs when she remembers the young man traveling around with the senior wom-

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Skating into 2006



On some area ponds, last week's rainwater froze over the weekend into excellent skating ice. New Year's Day brought the Kelley and Spidle families out on Songo Pond to skate and play a little hockey. Here, Caroline Kelley (left) and Josie Spidle join hands to skate together. In the background is Josie's dad, Ron. Warnings are still urging caution on the ice, because conditions can vary.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

W'stock FD raising funds for rescue sled

By ALISON ALOISIO

Woodstock's many lakes and ponds provide an abundance of winter recreation possibilities, among them ice fishing, skating and snowmobiling.

But the town's wealth of water resources also means more opportunities for recreationists to go through the ice and find themselves in a life-threatening situation.

For that reason the Woodstock Fire Department is trying to raise \$5,000 to buy an ice rescue sled, similar to one recently purchased by the Andover FD.

The 88-pound sled consists of two pontoons and handrails, and folds up for transport in the back of a pickup. It provides 22 square feet of surface area to distribute weight over ice or water.

A trained rescuer wearing a cold-water suit can stand on the pontoons and push, pole, paddle or walk the sled to a victim, depending on the ice and/or water conditions.

On reaching a victim, the rescuer can secure the person (or animal) on the sled with a harness. The sled can hold up to 600 pounds.

Rescuer and victim(s) are then pulled back to shore with

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Newry's Steve and Peggy Wight preparing for life after the inn

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Steve and Peggy Wight will soon pass along the Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Ski Center to new owners and, perhaps, new uses.

On New Year's Day the Wights celebrated 35 years of owning the inn, which Steve refers to as their "counter to lean on, a position in the community and a base to do all the things we do."

They purchased the Newry property from Ed and Julie Daye in 1971. At the time, Steve was serving as a captain in the US Air Force, and the couple and their two small

boys were living in the Hampton, Va., area.

'We're a throwback. This is how skiing was in the '50s.'

PEGGY WIGHT

But the family dreamed of taking up civilian life in the Bethel area, once Steve completed his service.

Steve grew up in Connecticut and New Jersey, but Beth-

el was his father's hometown and Steve had spent part of his summers on North Pond in Woodstock.

"All my family lore is about this area," Steve said, in part because his grandfather had been a guide on Parmacheene Lake and its environs and looked after woods camps in the area.

Peggy grew up on Long Island, but never considered herself a "city person." "I don't miss shopping, lots of people, or any of that," she said.

And that was a good thing,

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Clydesdales come to town

By ALISON ALOISIO

The Budweiser Clydesdales are in town.

The eight-horse team, the symbol of the Anheuser Busch Brewing Co. since 1933, will be on Main Street and the common in Bethel tonight (Thursday) from 6 to 8 p.m.

The horses pull the Budweiser Brewery wagon, which weighs nearly four tons.

The team is in the area for five days. The visit began yesterday (Wednesday).

There are also several appearances scheduled for Sunday River Ski Resort, as well as the Sparrow Hawk Mountain Ranch on the Fleming Road in West Bethel.

History

The Clydesdales originated in Scotland. They are bred for their strength and before the age of the automobile were commonly used for heavy pulling and delivery.

Canadians of Scottish descent brought the first Clydesdales to America in the mid-1800's. Today, the giant draft horses are used primarily for breeding and show.

The Budweiser wagon is accompanied by a Dalmatian dog, which generally is seated next to the driver atop the wagon's load.

The Dalmatian, once known as the "coach dog" has a history of being a companion to horses. The dogs were also trained to protect the horses and the wagon when the driver went inside to make deliveries.

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A FAMILY AFFAIR—Peggy and Steve (rear, center) flanked by sons Keith (left) and Eric. Others include (from left): Cindy Wight, Josh Wight, Emily Wight, Molly Wight, Gaelan Boyle-Wight, Carla Boyle-Wight, Patricia Boyle-Wight, and inn manager Susan Isham. Not present were daughter Sara Wight and son-in-law Michael Valentine, and hundreds of other folks in the very much extended Sunday River Inn family.

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DO UNTO OTHERS ...

To the Editor:

I agree with my friend Henry Stewart that there is disruption in our land about the proper place for religion in government. I believe that the framers of our constitution knew from experience the importance of separating religion from government.

Ulysses S. Grant said it very well in a speech at Des Moines, Iowa in 1875: "Leave the matter of religion to the family altar, the church and the private school, supported entirely by private contributions. Keep the church and the state forever separate."

There are two things that frighten and annoy me. One: Michael Heath and the rest of the Christian Coalition all over the country that are trying to change our laws and the Supreme Court in order to invade and control the privacy of our lives. Two: The militant sounding e-mails that insult anyone who does not harbor a strict interpretation of the Bible and also insists that Christianity should be recognized as "The" religion of our government. I have my religion, I am very happy with it. I do not need the religion of others forced on me by government. I think it is time we all went back to our own churches, or lack thereof, and let the government do what it should be doing — governing.

At the UU church in Waterville there are posters along the walls in eighteen different languages, representing eighteen different religions. They all say: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

Nancy Willard
Woodstock

NEW YEAR'S BETHEL THANKS

To the Editor:

Based on the reports coming in from some of the 400-plus people who attended and thanks to the cooperative weather, the eighth annual New Year's Bethel (NYB) was a resounding success. The Bethel Historical Society's NYB Steering Committee would like to thank the communities of Bethel and adjoining towns for the wonderful support provided to the planning and conduct of the celebration. The celebration, one of less than a handful of such celebrations in the state, could not have been held without the support of volunteers (25), and private (40) and business (25) contributors. The Bethel Inn and Country Club deserves a special note of thanks for its participation as the event sponsor. A special thank you is extended to the Mahoosuc Arts Council who worked with the Bethel Historical Society on the planning of the event and the West Parish Congregational Church and Gould Academy who so kindly offered their facilities for the performances.

We do apologize to those who were not able to get seating for the performances in the Moses Mason House. The planning committee will be exploring ways to avoid this situation in the future.

Again, many thanks to all of you who so graciously gave of your time, talents and financial support to make NYB VIII a special community event.

Planning for the ninth annual NYB will begin shortly. If you would like to provide any comments on this year's event or are interested in helping with next year's NYB, please contact the Bethel Historical Society (824-2908).

Allen Cressy, Walter Hatch, Stanley Howe, Vicki Rackliffe and Jan Stowell
New Year's Bethel VIII Steering Committee

CLASS OF 2008 THANKS

To the Editor:

The Sophomore Class at Telstar wishes to thank the citizens of Bethel who participated in our Thanksgiving Dinner Basket raffle and our Heating Oil raffle. The money raised will help to fund graduation activities two years from now.

Congratulations to the winners: Joe Lyons of Bethel won a basket with all the fixings for a Thanksgiving dinner, and Fred and Margaret Emerson of Andover won 100 gallons of heating oil.

Special thanks to Tim Kavanagh and Lisa Pivin for helping us organize the raffles.

Susan Coyne
Advisor, THS Class of 2008

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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SEEKING INFORMATION ON DR. GEHRING

To the Editor:

Recent reports of the possible new use of the Gehring House are a reminder of the role played by Dr. John George Gehring in Bethel's history. Using the archives of the Bethel Historical Society and other libraries around the country, I have been researching Gehring's life, the therapeutic clinic he operated in his house, and the many important patients he treated there from about 1895 to 1925.

To extend my research, I would appreciate assistance from anyone with information about Gehring, his clinic, and his patients. I'm especially eager to find letters, diaries, or other documents, photographs, and anecdotes and personal stories that would help flesh out a picture of the man and his work and influence on Bethel.

If I publish a study of Gehring, I would be happy to acknowledge the contributions of anyone who can supply information, and I will treat carefully and confidentially any such information provided. If you can help, please write (P.O. Box 250, Newry, ME 04261), phone (824 2673), or e-mail (wda@megalink.net). Thank you.

William D. Andrews
Newry

Soldier

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CAPT. JARROD CROCKETT

en. "How many high school kids want to go on that? He just had this interest at an early age, and we liked to encourage young people to be interested in politics."

Lincoln had served in the state Legislature in the 1960s, and as clerk of the house in the early 1970s.

"She'd tell me stories about it," said Crockett. "She'd talk to me about the virtues of what someone should be as a representative. There were so many special moments with her. She didn't say anything for no reason. Everything she said had some meaning."

Lincoln, he said, "was fiscally conservative, but independent-minded."

Her encouragement led Crockett to promise her he would someday run for the same Legislative seat she had held.

His interest in service also led him in 1995 to sign up for ROTC, on a delayed-entry basis. He graduated from Gould in 1996.

He went on to enroll at Radford College in Virginia, where he majored in political science, with a concentration in American government.

While there, he served an internship with Sen. Olympia Snowe (R-Maine), whom he came to admire greatly.

Influenced by Snowe, Bill Cohen, Margaret Chase Smith and the local Republicans who mentored him, he considers himself a moderate Republican. As a young adult, he had already served twice as a delegate to the state Republican convention.

In the Army

On his college graduation — attended, among others, by Kendall and his aunt, Esther Crockett — Crockett was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Army infantry.

He then served for four years in both light infantry and airborne units. His last duty station was Alaska. He left the active service as a captain, and enrolled in law school at Appalachian School of Law in Virginia. He has been studying there for more than two years.

Throughout all his pursuits, Crockett has kept Bethel as his home address, with every intention of coming back to the place where generations of his family have worked as farmers and loggers.

"I went from being a logger to a lawyer," he says. He isn't quite a lawyer yet. With two classes left, he had planned to finish his degree through Franklin Pierce College while running for the Legislature. Crockett was wrapping up his studies at Appalachian in November when he got the word from the Army.

His reaction was mixed. In the sense that it clearly threw a wrench in the works for his political and personal plans, he said, the news was a letdown.

But at the same time, "I felt honored. It was an opportunity to take a command in a combat zone," he said.

With Afghanistan intervening in his plans, he successfully tested out of the remaining law classes at Appalachian, and will be eligible to graduate with his class in the spring.

It will then be a matter of taking the bar exam when he returns from Afghanistan.

That should be in about 16 months, of which he will spend a little over a year actually in Afghanistan.

Crockett's role as commander of the 81-member engineering unit will be to keep them safe as they build roads, schools and complete other projects, both military and humanitarian.

And even though he'll be far from home, he'll still be looking to the future — to continuing on his way from logger to lawyer to legislator — for Louise, he said.

"I'll fulfill the promise."

Hitch

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eries.

The Clydesdales' appearance here is among 300 made annually by five traveling hitches.

In order to be selected for the Budweiser Clydesdale Hitch, horses must meet certain characteristics including: an age of at least three years, a height of at least 6 feet at the shoulder, and an average weight of about 2,000 pounds.

A single horse can consume as much as 20-25 quarts of feed, 40-50 pounds of hay and 30 gallons of water per day.

Schedule

The schedule for other Bethel area appearances:

Thursday, 1 to 3 p.m. at the Phoenix House and Well;

Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. (one-horse show) at Liam's on the Sunday River Road, and from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Jordan Grand Hotel at Sunday River (weather permitting — otherwise at South Ridge Base Lodge);

Saturday from 1 to 3 p.m. (one-horse show) at South Ridge, and from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Summit Hotel;

Sunday from 1 to 3 p.m. at South Ridge; Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 8 to 11 a.m. at Sparrow Hawk Mountain Ranch.

The Clydesdale schedule is also available online at www.sundayriver.com.

In our back yard:

Deceiving boundaries of water

Sixty percent of Mainers get their drinking water from groundwater; in rural areas, make that 90 percent. The rest of Maine gets drinking water from surface water, usually from lakes but sometimes from rivers. These distinctions, however, are deceiving. In reality, most of our groundwater, lakes, rivers, streams, wetlands, and estuaries are connected.

How are they connected? They take turns feeding each other.

When it rains, some of the water falls directly into surface waters like lakes and rivers. Streams and rivers, and the lake and wetlands connected to them, eventually flow into the ocean.

As for the water that falls on the land, it can soak in or run directly over the land (runoff) into a stream or pond. The water that does soak in tends to move slowly beneath the ground and many times eventually interacts with, or becomes, surface water itself.

The connections are dynamic. Groundwater that pops out of the ground to become surface water is called a spring. A section of a stream that receives a significant amount of its water from groundwater is called a "gaining" stream, and, in the summer, it is often groundwater that maintains stream flow. Conversely, a "losing" stream is a section that has a significant amount of its flow moving down into groundwater.

As these connections are made, qualities are transferred. Groundwater can be an important source of water, minerals, nutrients, and occasionally human-caused pollution to

surface waters. Surface waters can transport similar materials into groundwater systems.

Recognizing these connections highlights the importance of efforts to improve both groundwater and surface water quality (and therefore everyone's drinking water.). Simple actions include: limiting the use of lawn chemicals; not dumping chemicals or other household products on the ground; properly maintaining septic systems; seeding and stabilizing areas of bare soil; and conserving naturally vegetated/forested areas that buffer/soak up the runoff from our yards.

This time of year, we can also make an effort to apply salt, in modest amounts, only to driveways and parking lots where we expect people to walk. This is a way to ensure people's safety while minimizing the contamination of groundwater and surface waters.

For resources on protecting groundwater and surface waters, visit www.maine.gov/dep/subject.htm and click on subjects such as Groundwater, LakeSmart, or Stream Teams. Another good resource is www.yardscaping.org. To learn more about the connections and interactions between groundwater and surface water, visit pubs.usgs.gov/circ/circ1139.

This column was submitted by Jeff Varricchio, a biologist with the Maine DEP's Bureau of Land and Water Quality.

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Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: Water at the popular roadside spring in Bryant Pond had been classified as "not safe for human consumption."

Hi Berry of Newry had donated three handmade benches to be used at the skating rink on the Bethel common.

The Bethel Area Health Center had purchased a breathalyzer for testing blood alcohol levels.

Births: Samantha Jane Mallory, Allison Jane Kelly, Matthew Robert Stalford.

Deaths: Violet M. Doughty, Avis Crystalle Dooen, Inez May Ring.

20 years ago: Two storms blanketed the area with a total of 20 inches of snow.

Gould Academy kicked off its 150th anniversary celebration with a gala reception in the school's library.

Bethel police reported a sudden surge in chainsaw thefts.

Deaths: Marjorie L. Cushing, Philip S. Chapman, Jr., Irving F. Martin, Harriet M. Forbes, Elizabeth D. Tebbets.

30 years ago: Postal rates increased from 10¢ to 13¢ per ounce for a first class letter.

Overnight temperatures in the minus-20 degree range had been reported.

Ripley & Fletcher Oil Co. was advertising #2 fuel oil for 41.6¢ per gallon.

Telstar varsity skiers opened their season with a win over Farmington's Mt. Blue High School.

Birth: Angela Joy Cole.

Death: Chester J. Cole.

40 years ago: The 650-pound bell was removed from the steeple of the Gilead Congregational Church and shipped to the Mt. Silanda Mission in Africa.

New officers of the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce were Richard Bryant, president; A. James Fiske, vice-president; Ranald Stevens, treasurer; Norman Greig, secretary.

The Senior Ski Club met at the Sunday River Lodge.

Birth: Denise Marie Slack.

Deaths: Lamont A.B. Brooks, Roy F. Perham.

50 years ago: After 45 years in business, Edward P. Lyon closed his store, and went to Belmont, Mass., to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Harry Kuzyk and family.

At a special Town Meeting, about 50 Bethel citizens voted to purchase a new pumper and accessories.

A dinner preceding the holiday dance sponsored by the Gould Academy Alumni Association was attended by 113 people.

Births: Stephen Leonard Greenleaf, Daniel Scott Daley.

Deaths: Thomas Walter Gordon, Mrs. Levie McAllister.

60 years ago: Richard Blake's house in Grafton was destroyed by fire. All furnishings were lost.

The Bethel National Bank closed its affairs. All creditors were notified to present claims for payments.

Deaths: Elmer B. Davis, Charles B. Smith.

70 years ago: The house on Paradise Road occupied by Lester Enman and family was damaged by fire and water.

Oxford County had the largest delegation at the 4-H Club contest at the University of Maine.

80 years ago: The Coon Ice Cream Co. installed an electric ice cream cabinet at Farwell & Wight's.

Auto registration plates for 1926 were dark background with orange colored letters.

The RFD men were using horses on the mail routes. Moses Davis was using a snowboat on the Lake Stage route.

Deaths: John Arsenault, Jr., Charles K. Martin.

100 years ago: Grinwill B. Lowell of West Bethel died.

Edward N. Carter of Middle Intervale was engaged in getting three million feet of spruce out for the Berlin Mills Co. in the Richardson Lakes region.

Dr. Raymond R. Tibbets and family were staying at the Prospect Inn prior to moving to the Sturtevant home on Main Street (now owned by Karen Brown-Mohr).

110 years ago: Boats were being used for crossing the Androscoggin River at West Bethel the first week in January.

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From the Bethel Police Log:

Wednesday, Jan. 4

At 3:39 a.m. Officer Travis Fillmore stopped a vehicle on Walkers Mills Road for a defect. Heather Vernon, 22, of Pa. was arrested for OUI.

Sunday, Jan. 1

At 3:25 a.m. on Broad Street Officer Mac McCormick arrested Christian J. Mullen, 34, of Portland for OUI.

At 8:20 p.m. Sgt. S.R. White responded to a Sunday River Road condominium for a report of an intoxicated male threatening people in the parking lot. On arrival complainants said the subject was spinning circles in his truck and driving erratically. The officer then met with the male and an intoxicated female inside the condo. They refused to give any information. An Oxford County deputy was called to assist. The subjects continued to be uncooperative. Dan L. Richards, 30, and Nadine M. Richards, 27, of Watertown, Mass. were arrested and taken to the Oxford County Jail. Dan Richards was charged with aggravated criminal mischief, disorderly conduct, failure to give a correct name, and refusing to submit to arrest. He also had four warrants for his arrest. Nadine Richards was charged with assault on an officer, failure to give a correct name and disorderly conduct.

Saturday, Dec. 31

At 1:30 a.m. Officer Mac McCormick responded to a report of a vehicle off the road on Mayville Road. The crash was non-reportable, but the driver, Cecil S. Ireland, 26, of Bethel was given a summons for possession of a usable amount of marijuana.

At 10:15 a.m. Officer Rusty Daley took a report of a traffic accident that had taken place five weeks earlier in a driveway. One subject did not want to report the accident because he did not want it on his insurance. But the complainant, the other party involved, said she was having trouble collecting money or information from the first subject. The complainant was told the incident was a civil issue.

At 5:20 p.m. Officer Rusty Daley took a report that an SUV had left a gas station without paying, headed east on Route 2. There was no contact.

At 9 p.m. Sgt. S.R. White responded to a village business for a report of two people fighting in the parking lot. On arrival a male and female subject were wrestling and throwing full beer cans at each other. They were also yelling obscenities at each other and other people. Both were warned for disorderly conduct, but they continued their behavior. Frank Lin Corriveau, 36, and Marie D. Anderson, 40, both of Gilead, were arrested.

At 9:30 p.m. Officer T.J. Reese responded to Sunset Road for a report of a stray cat. The officer attempted to contact an animal control officer from another town but was unsuccessful. The complainant was advised to call the Oxford County dispatcher in the morning.

Friday, Dec. 30

At 3:40 a.m. Officer Mac McCormick stopped a vehicle on the Walkers Mills Road for a headlight out. It was found there was a warrant for the driver, Timothy H. Selfridge, 27, of Winterport. He was taken to the Oxford County Jail.

At 11:30 a.m. Chief Alan Carr responded to Jonathan Clark Road for a report of a snowmobile that had been left on the complainant's property for a few days. The town crew picked it up.

At 5:30 p.m. Officer Rusty Daley took a report from a complainant that his Main Street apartment had been broken into and a number of items taken.

Thursday, Dec. 29

At 1:20 a.m. Officer Travis Fillmore stopped a vehicle on the Mayville Road. Carina E. Ricciardi, 22, of Bolton, Mass. was arrested for OUI.

Wednesday, Dec. 28

At 1:10 a.m. Officer Travis Fillmore received a report of a gas drive-off. There was no contact with the vehicle.

At 3:15 p.m. Chief Alan Carr spoke to a complainant about a request for a protection order.

At 4:10 p.m. Officer Phil Taylor took a report of tools missing from a Vernon Street location.

Tuesday, Dec. 27

At 8:52 a.m. Chief Alan Carr responded to the Walkers Mills Road/Chandler Hill Road intersection for a two-vehicle, property-damage accident.

At 2:30 p.m. Chief Alan Carr took a report of a harassment complaint.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists cases reported in the log of adults being arrested or issued a summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of police activity, such as routine speeding tickets and other civil violations. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

Briefly

Use of Lake Road discussed

WOODSTOCK — At the suggestion of Fire Chief Geff Inman, selectmen are proposing to allow snowmobiles and ATVs to use the Lake Road through March to get to Lake Christopher. The move, said Inman, would allow motorized recreationists to park their road vehicles near the Post Office, lessening congestion on Lake Road and other nearby roads. "It would make Woodstock user-friendly," he said, and also allow fire trucks to gain access to the area, if needed. Town Manager Vern Maxfield planned to research whether the temporary measure would require a public hearing. The issue will next be discussed at the Jan. 17 selectmen's meeting. Inman said this past weekend there were 60 or 70 vehicles parked around the pond.

Trucks-on-Main-St. hearing

BETHEL — Selectmen will hold a public hearing Monday evening on a proposal to open Main Street to through traffic by heavy trucks. The town's Traffic Ordinance currently prohibits heavy trucks from using Main Street unless they have business there, but the ordinance has not been enforced. Police Chief Alan Carr has asked that the board either affirm the rule (and post appropriate signage) or strike the rule from the Traffic Ordinance. The selectmen have the authority to make such rule changes without a Town Meeting vote — the purpose of Monday's hearing is to provide the board with public input on the matter. The hearing will be held in the Town Office meeting room, beginning at 7 p.m.

SAD44 Community Ski Free Days

BETHEL — On Sundays Feb. 5 and April 2, Sunday River Ski Resort will offer Community Day's Ski Free days to the residents of SAD44. In addition to free skiing, a 50 percent discount at food and beverage outlets will be offered. On Community Ski Free Days Sunday River not only offers free skiing and riding, but also free rentals, and free 1st Experience Learn to Ski or Ride clinics (clinics are for age 13 and up, pre-registration is required). Children who participate must have their name on the list that the Ticket Department receives from the SAD44 Superintendent's office. Adults who wish to participate must show proof that they are residents of a SAD44 community, by showing a driver's license, tax bill or some other document. People who wish to use their discount at mountain food and beverage outlets must show their lift ticket valid on that day. Free Community Ski Days for SADs 17, 21, and 43 will be offered on Sundays Jan. 8 and March 12.

CERT class offered

PARIS — There are still openings in an upcoming Bethel-area Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) course, which will begin Jan. 18 at 6:30 p.m. at the Rumford Fire Station. The nine-week course, sponsored by the Oxford County Emergency Management Agency, prepares citizen volunteers to work in support of emergency personnel in disaster situations, such as ice storms or hazardous chemical spills. Among the topics covered are fire safety, first aid, light search and rescue, hazardous materials and disaster psychology. Although all volunteers complete the entire course, they may choose to play more limited roles in an actual emergency situation — for example, working in a shelter. The classes will take place mostly on Wednesday evenings, with two Saturday sessions. The Rumford-based class is for northern Oxford County towns. For more information, contact Scott Parker, OCEMA director, at 743-6336 or oxctyema@megalink.net.

Adult program to close

SOUTH PARIS — Community Concepts has announced the closing of its Adult Day Services Program effective Jan. 31. The program provides personalized daily therapeutic care and socialization for seniors and other adults with mental health challenges. There are two centers currently in operation, in Rumford and South Paris. A site in Farmington closed in November.



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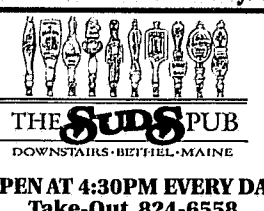
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Sled

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an attached rope.

The sled can also be used in cold water during spring or fall to help rescue hunters or open-water fishermen, WFD Chief Jeff Inman said.

Andover Fire Chief Ken Dixon brought his department's sled to Tuesday evening's WFD meeting.

Woodstock firefighters David Bobbe, Chris Hoyt and Rick Chase have already been trained to use the sled. Bobbe described its value to his fellow firefighters.

"This keeps us out of the water," he said. "We don't want to enter the water if we can help it."

If necessary, the cold-water suits allow the rescuers to go into the water, as Bethel firefighters did two weeks ago when they rescued two dogs from the Androscoggin River.

Farm ponds dangerous
Andover has had its sled since last spring. It was purchased with federal grant funds.

In early December, AFD members and the three Wood-

stock firefighters were among a regional group that was trained to use the sled.

Dixon said the risk of cold-water drowning goes beyond the large lakes and ponds.

"It could be somebody's farm pond," he said.

In fact, December's training took place on such a pond in Andover, with about an inch of ice on the surface.

How to help

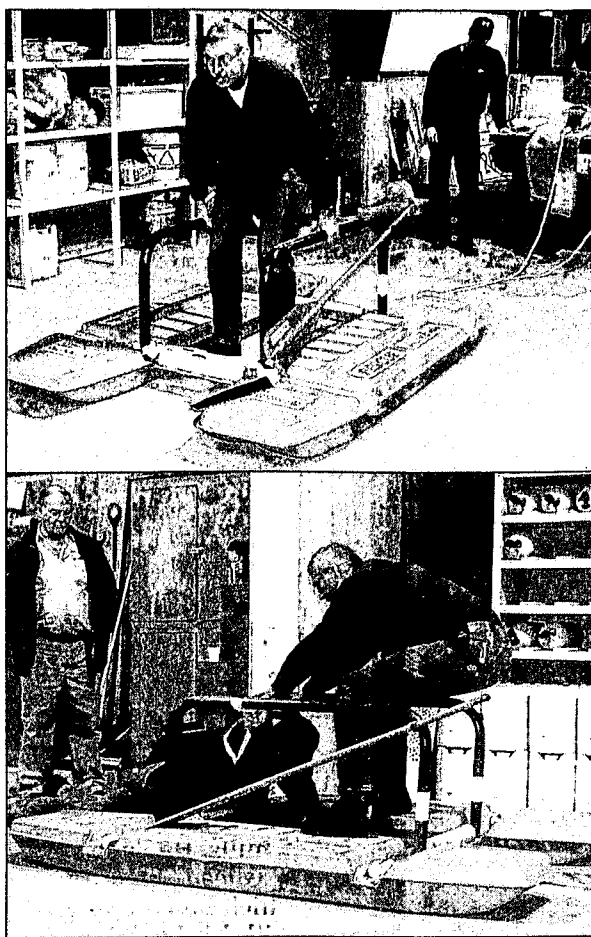
The WFD's fundraising is off to a good start. One local business offered to match other donations made up to \$500, and that figure has already been reached.

Inman said his whole department is solidly behind the effort.

"This is a project they all want to do," he said.

Collection containers have been placed in area businesses and at the Town Office.

Anyone wishing to make a contribution by mail may send it to the Town Office, addressed to Ice Rescue Sled Fund, P.O. Box 317, Woodstock 04219.



ICE WALKER

Woodstock is currently trying to raise \$5,000 to purchase an ice rescue sled. Here, (top) WFD's David Bobbe shows how to "walk" the sled over the ice, and (bottom) how to harness and pull a victim on to it.

(Photos: A. Aloisio)

Wights

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since Newry, in 1971, was hardly the mini-city it has since become.

The skiway Access Road was unpaved from the Sunday River Road to Barker Lodge, and it was gated just above the building that now houses New York Pizza.

Instead of a steady stream of minivans and SUVs, the only traffic was an occasional logging truck, or Paul Bodwell, the milkman, who made regular deliveries of milk and donuts to Esther Williamson, who lived in the present pizza shop.

The Wights had met while working at Chute Homestead, a traditional summer resort on Long Lake in Naples, Maine.

The Homestead gave them a grounding in working with people, waiting tables, washing pots and teaching water-skiing, but they realized there was more to know about oper-

ating a business.

They purchased the inn with the first commercial loan ever made by the Bethel Savings Bank, Steve said.

In their early years here, they were mentored by Blaine Moores, manager of The Bethel Inn, where Steve served as night auditor and assistant manager during the summers of 1971 to 1975.

They also say they received enormous help from the Daves, Nick and Ev Nickerson, their kitchen and dining room bosses at Chute's; Jug Merrill, the plumber; Frank Gibson and Sonny Bean, the Brooks Bros. furnace guru and appliance doctor; Paul Bodwell, and other kindly food and equipment salesmen who became good friends.

Through the years they have raised a family of children, grandchildren, and friends' children.

They have striven to create

a family-friendly atmosphere at the 25-room inn.

They credit that atmosphere for a repeat guest rate estimated at 75 percent.

"We're a throwback," said Peggy. "This is how skiing was in the '50s."

"The Inn family has become an extension of our family," said Steve. "Kids come here because it's such a kid-friendly place. That's what brings people back."

They have welcomed youth groups that are now led by adults who first came here as teen group members.

The inn was also the first commercial venue to host Elderhostel.

In their years here the Wights have also been tireless participants in a wide variety of community affairs.

Steve has served as a selectman in Newry since 1975, and as a commissioner of the Maine Land Use Regulation

Commission since 1987. He chaired the commission from 1993 to 2003, and currently serves as co-chair.

Steve and Peggy say they intend to devote more time to such activities — and to family — when the inn is transferred to new owners.

Steve said he hopes to devote much of his time to conservation planning, and perhaps a bit of lobbying.

"I recently had my first bite at Washington lobbying," he said. "And it was kind of fun."

They will continue to live at Red House Farm, their restored 1857 farmstead across the road from the inn.

The future of the inn and Cross Country Ski Center is less certain.

The Wights say they are privately discussing a sale with possible buyers, but current economics make it unlikely new owners would be able to continue to operate the inn and X-C center in their present manner.

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ATV Park

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chance to turn his blue-collar city into a tourist destination and to reduce its historic reliance on a single industry, pulp and paper.

The area already attracts snowmobilers in winter, but Danderson believes ATVs will be an even bigger, year-round business.

Driving down Route 110, he points at potential sites for new hotels, stores, restaurants and cabins, all feeding the local economy.

"This is the start of the next big recreational sport in New Hampshire," he predicted.

Jim Bird, who is active in the New Hampshire Off-Highway Vehicle Association, agrees.

"I think it's going to be huge," said Bird, whose group represents ATV clubs statewide.

Bird also predicts the sport will grow as the population ages and more people need motorized help to get around. "Anything that gets people out in the woods is good," he argued. "It's so much cheaper than therapy."

Sales of ATVs grew by 28 percent in New Hampshire between 2000 and 2002, according to trade industry figures. Sales have since dropped off, something locals attribute to the lack of opportunities to ride.

But nationally, ATV sales continue to grow. Dealer sales rose from 734,000 in 2000 to 912,000 in 2004, according to the Specialty Vehicle Institute of America.

According to information collected by the New Hampshire Off-Highway Vehicle Association, the Hatfield-McCoy Recreational Area in West Virginia draws visitors from 46 states and led to the opening of six equipment and supply stores, seven campgrounds, two hotels and three cabin-rental companies.

Berlin police Chief Peter Morency has talked to his counterpart in West Virginia, who said the park has been a great boost to the local economy.

Morency acknowledges that some ATV riders have a reputation for going off trails, causing erosion and damaging private land, but he supports the park, even though it will add to his workload.

The Appalachian Mountain Club did not oppose the

park, but does want the adjacent White Mountain National Forest protected from rogue riders.

McLean said the U.S. Forest Service will have a say in how trails are laid out to protect the national forest from motorized intrusion.

But Morency said visiting riders probably won't cause the problems.

"People don't come up here to break the law on purpose," he said.

The problem is more likely to be locals taking shortcuts, he predicted.

The park will not be exclusive to ATVs.

The state plans to provide for other users — snowmobilers, skiers, hikers, boaters, hunters, mountain bikers, and dog sledders among others, McLean said.

She said officials are discussing building a campground and cabins to generate revenue, as the state does in other parks.

The 133-year-old Nansen Ski Club is among the groups hoping to use the park, but members are concerned about mixing with ATVs.

"ATVs and cross-country skiing have historically not been compatible uses," said vice-president Gerry Berthiaume. "We would like a dedicated area."

While some areas will be targeted for nonmotorized use, McLean said the state will encourage different groups of users to "share with care."

Even ATVs fall into groups with different interests.

"They're going to want touring trails for the moms and pops," but rougher, steeper terrain for hotshots, Bird said. "With that much land, there'll be room for everything," he predicted.

McLean promised there will be broad opportunities for the public to help plan the park. But right now, no one is arguing and anything seems possible.

"It's very exciting," she said. "How often does a director get in on the ground floor and get to develop a park?"

On the Net:

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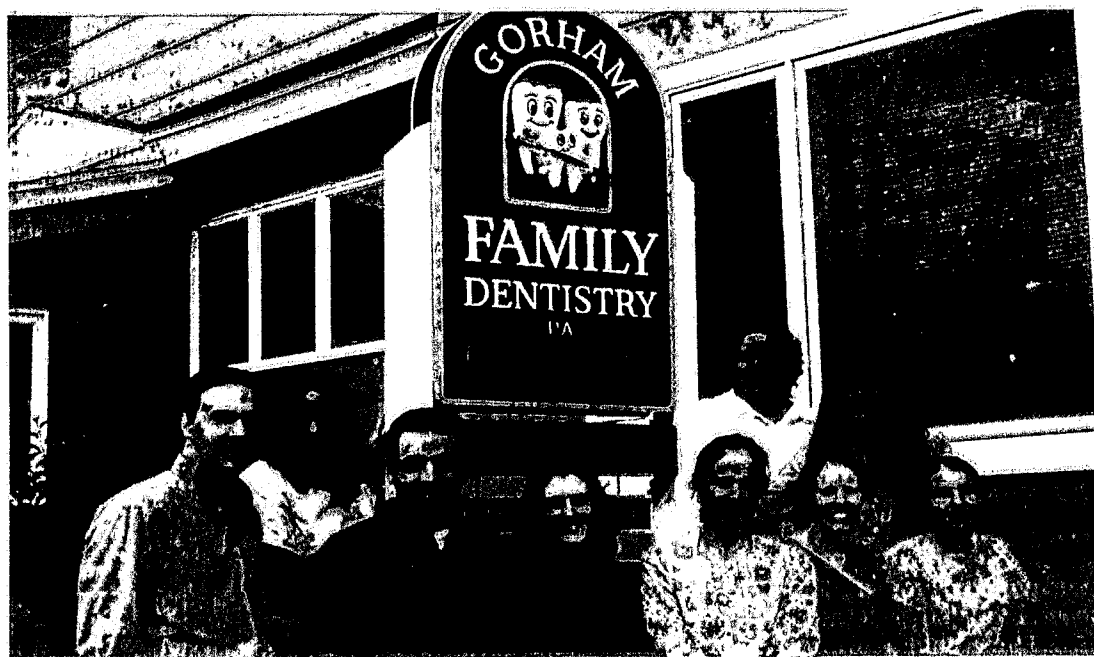
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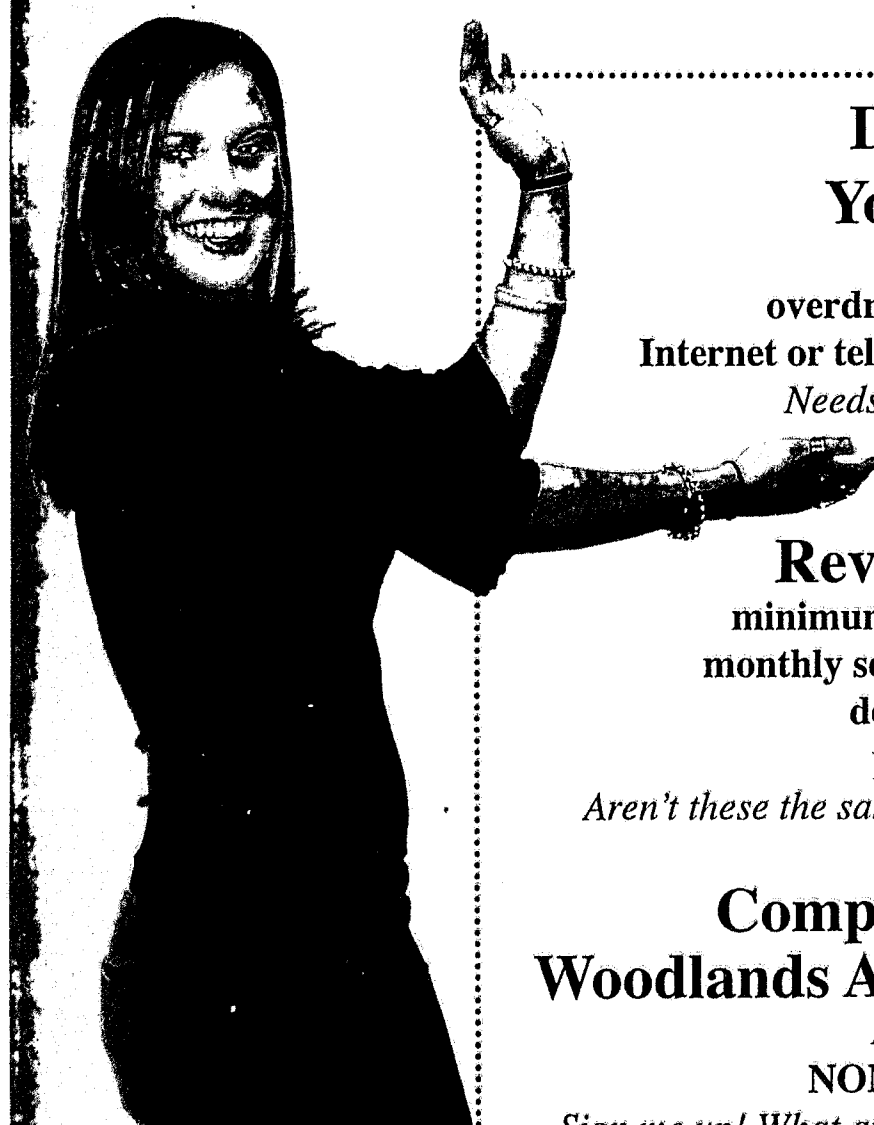


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by Virginia Keniston

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hick-ey, Millis, Mass.; Rebecca Crommett, Livermore; Karen Davis; Andy Matczak and Katie Matczak of Bellingham, Mass., visited Musa and Nancy Brown on the weekend.

Sharon York Kaiser, daughter of Dorothy York, was at her home on Chapman Street for the holidays. They had a family get-together on Christmas Eve. Barbara York had Christmas dinner at Vernon Street for the family.

Carol Nielson, who is at Co-coa Beach, Fla., had an accident, falling and breaking both ankles.

Mary and Chuck Millard and daughters and families of Bristol, R.I., spent the New Year's Holiday at their home on Chapman Street.

A report on Pete and Margaret Baker, former Bethel residents, states Pete had a knee replacement and is doing very well. Margaret's health is greatly improved. They are presently living with their son, Don, in Gorham, N.H.

Stan Howe held open house at his home, 18 Broad Street, Bethel, from 2 to 4 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 2.

Geneva McCoy of North Road, Bethel, is recovering from a fall at her home at Thanksgiving time. She broke her wrist in five places and hopefully on Wednesday this week, Dr. Morton will remove her cast. Thanks to her neighbor, Tammy, who took her to the hospital and stayed with her for the day to bring her home in the evening.

Mary Rice Keniston brought her husband, Earlon "Lefty" home on Christmas Day for dinner, opening his gifts, and for a short while lounging in his favorite chair. Mary reunited him to the Veterans Home in South Paris in the late afternoon.

Douglas and Sandra Rice, two labs, Harley and Bo, Guilford, Conn., arrived at The Châlet at Sunday River on for the family Christmas. Justin and Sue Rice, Alyssa and William and their lab and dog, Red and Bob, joined them the same day, with Sarah Rice,

also of Guilford, arriving on Wednesday, the 28th. Thursday evening the family members, Mary Rice-Keniston, Alton and Donna Rice-Howe, Donald Rice, Dalton Rice all of Waterford, Rob and April Howe-Olmstead and Olivia of Cranston, R.I., joined the Rices for an annual spaghetti and meatball dinner, desserts, and exchange of gifts.

Roger and Lillian Conant and their new dog Terra, a miniature pincher, left Bethel on Wednesday, Dec. 15, for Portsmouth, R.I., to visit for a Christmas celebration with Aaron and Triste Conant and six-month-old Megan. Dan and Jeannine Rand, Joshua and Marcus from Glen Allen, Va., and Jake and Lorena Tyler and son, Lance, of Albany arrived on Dec. 17, the day of their Christmas. The Ty-lers returned to Maine on the 18th, the Rands to Virginia on the 20th, and the Conants to Maine on the 21st. The family really had a great family gathering.

Corey Brown of Rock Springs, Wyo., son of the late Stanley and Althea Brown of Bethel, was named Volunteer of the Year for his work with the Big Brothers Big Sisters in that area.

Gilead



by Lin Chapman

I hope that everyone enjoyed the arrival of a safe and happy New Year.

Beverley and Fernand Corriveau, Sr. held their annual Christmas party at their home on Christmas Eve. Bev reported that there were approximately 50 in attendance. Santa arrived during the evening, much to the delight of all the children present. On Christmas Day, Bev and Fernand attended a church service with their son and family, Fernand and Holly Corriveau, Jr. of Albany. The girls participated in the holiday program by playing music and singing in the choir. Bev and Fernand also had a chance to pay a Christmas visit to his brother, Florian Corriveau of South Paris.

Aline Dupont is staying in Gilead with her father, Gerard Dupont, this winter. She had a Christmas Eve dinner that

her children, Jennifer Stowell, Ryan Stowell and Jarrod Crockett attended. Captain Jarrod Crockett will be leaving for Afghanistan on Jan. 6 for a tour of duty with 85 enlisted men.

I had a chance to stop in Bethel the other day to check out Sue Corriveau's new shop, Suzi Q's. Sue used to work at the Java House when it was in business. Her raspberry scones are just as delicious and I can't wait for the chocolate raspberry muffins.

My brother, Steve McLain, stopped by this past week-end to visit and to license his faithful companion, Laney. There were several other Gilead residents who also called and wanted to stop by to either license their dogs or pick up next year's hunting and fishing licenses. At this point, I have collected about one-third of the known dogs in town. Everyone has until the end of January before any late fees will be charged.

We like to feed the birds and keep an eye out for any different ones that might stop by the feeder. Over the past couple of weeks, we noticed a pair of birds that were not the usual visitors. After checking through all our bird books, we decided that the closest we could come was a starling with its winter plumage, which is heavily speckled. They did not seem to like the recent snowstorm.

Planning Board

The Planning Board meeting scheduled for Jan. 5 has been cancelled. Individuals requiring support from the Board should contact Jack Pucak at 836-2729 to make other arrangements.

Gilead Historical Society Last week, I included an excerpt from a booklet that was published to advertise Bennett's Tavern in Gilead. Another page included a write-up about the owner, John W. Bennett. It stated that he was "Gilead's Born Leader." The article is quite long so the following is a few paragraphs taken from the beginning about the mills that he owned, and next week will be the rest of the article that tells about his other business interests in Gilead.

"Mr. John W. Bennett, the head, center and end of business in Gilead, is this season putting in, directly and indirectly, some 4,000 cords of white birch for manufactur-

ing spool strips and dowels. Mr. Bennett owns and operates a large mill at Gilead. This mill is what was formerly the mill of the American Bobbin, Spool and Shuttle Company. Mr. Bennett losing his mill by fire some five years ago, leased this mill for some time and purchased it two years ago, since which time he has repaired and equipped it into first class condition.

"Besides this mill, Mr. Bennett operates a small mill on Wight's brook, in Gilead. This mill is located near the timber tracts that supply it with its material. Mr. Bennett manages and controls the output of a mill in Shelburne, N.H., a few miles from Gilead. This mill is operated by Hubbard Bros., but Mr. Bennett buys its supply and virtually runs the business. This mill manufactures some 1,200 cords of birch during the season. Besides his extensive birch business, Mr. Bennett manufactures a number of hundred cords of hard wood into staves.

"Mr. Bennett keeps a number of teams employed throughout the season in the woods and about his mills. He has in his stables at Gilead some thirty horses, which he uses in connection with his business. He employs a large number of men during the entire year.

"During the twenty-six years, which Mr. Bennett has operated at Gilead he has manufactured from four hundred to forty-four hundred cords of birch, each year, from which fact may be estimated to a certain degree the vast area of growth that then existed. Much of this land is owned by Mr. Bennett but a great deal is the property of farmers who find this timber a ready producer of cash."

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Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

Happy New Year! We lucked out. The weather

was fine New Year's Eve. There is a rumor on the Upton grapevine that an individual went through the ice on Lake Umbagog. At this point it is still a rumor. The ice is not

safe. After a few more days of subzero temperatures it will be ready for travel. Be patient! There are no "Bob" houses on the lake as of this writing.

The good news is that the kids had great snow for skiing and sledding.

The bad news is that good friend of the townspeople, Roger Lavallee, is quite ill. Since he has covered most of the jobs in town, big and small, we are already missing his willingness to help out where needed. Roger is well-known for transporting photographers up the lake to some secluded areas to take outstanding pictures.

The big deer seen around here in past winters has returned. He is an old, gray fellow that lost his antlers early. The other bucks failed to inform him that there is food in the deep woods.

New Year's Eve get-together was not exclusive to Times Square. We had a good share also. The Bull Moose Restaurant had a gala night with a full house. Sue and Larry Nelson again hosted a wonderful party at their home. Those attending from out of state were Linda and Don Hartrick from Connecticut, Anita and Bill Harris came from New York, Sandy and Gene Wixom came up from Massachusetts. We have now spent fifteen-plus New Years with the Wixoms.

The snowmobilers that transported their machines up from lower New England were rewarded with fresh snow and freshly groomed trails all the way to the Canadian border.

The floods and mudslides in California have touched us all to see the inhabitants losing their homes. The year 2005, as you already know, had a bad history of disaster. We only have blizzards and ice storms to contend with.

Not everyone disapproved of the rains out West. Margaret and "Hal" Hallen welcomed it in LeMoore. It has only rained there about three times in 2005. They haven't seen a drop of rain in several months.

Sue and Dick Angevine attended the Christmas Brunch at the Balsams Grand Resort. The Glovers of Wilson's Mills, Rick and Terry Angevine, Liz and Barry Prett also attended. Congratulations to Ernest Angevine, runner-up on the Forester of the Year award.

You can't be first all the time, so forget it Ernest. There's al-

ways next year.

The Angevines celebrated Christmas on Dec. 28 at Rick and Terry's. There were 21 people on board.

Liz and Walter Stanczyk have returned from an extended visit to Italy. They loved it, but we are glad to have them home. Jet lag ruled for a couple of days after they returned.

A kestrel (sparrow hawk) is marauding the birdfeeders in this area killing several small birds. A pair of downy woodpeckers met a bad fate at Sue Nelson's feeder. We know when they are around because the birds stay perfectly still. The red squirrel doesn't move either. The kestrel, like all hawks, is a predator. He has beautiful colors in his plumage. They aren't fussy about their habitat and can be found in cities and towns and open farmland. I see them on telephone wires with their sharp eyes focused on a mouse or small bird. After the eggs hatch the male brings most of the food. The young stay with the adults after fledging. Family parties are seen in the late summer.

The "Bird of the Week" you have already guessed is the American Kestrel. Leave our little birds alone, please.

Andover



by Melinda Averill

Hi people, Happy 2006! A brand new year! I didn't even stay up

until midnight this year (maybe a sign I'm getting old?).

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swain have received word of the birth of a great-grandson, Benjamin John, on Dec. 23 in Redlands, Calif. Benjamin, 6 pounds, 11 ounces at birth, joins five-year-old sister Hope, and brother Nathaniel, 20 months old. His mother is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Swain of Jericho Vt.

Ronnie White took his mother to Tewksbury, Mass., recently to visit with her sister, Elsie, for Christmas. They made the trip down and back in one day. Edna will be turning 95 on Jan. 20.

Karen McKay, her grandmother, Minnie Akers, and Eda Perkins dropped in on Evelyn Bean on Wednesday, Dec.



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

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I'm one of those people who always seem to lose things, car keys, eyeglasses, telephone number, and my purse. You name it and I've probably lost it, but out of all the things I've lost, I miss my memory the most.

Seriously, I used to have a great memory. I used to remember all the important dates in history. I never had any trouble recalling names even if I barely knew the person. Friends and family could always count on me to remember birthdays and anniversaries. I was the one people depended on to remember all the important things. Now I can't even begin to remember all the things I have forgotten.

In the last 10 years or so, I have gone from a person with a very sharp memory to a little absent minded to somewhat forgetful to can't remember anything. I now refer to my memory in the past tense.

I have to write down absolutely everything I want to remember. If I go to the store to pick something up, I not only have to write down what I'm going to get, I also have to write down what store I'm going to. Once I'm in the car there is a good chance I will forget where I'm going and what I'm going there for. I have been known to stop at several stores before I hit the right one, then I've forgotten where I put them supposed to get. On those occasions I would buy milk and bread because there was always a good chance that that was what I was after.

Sometimes people will come up to me and apologize for something they said or did or thank me for something I said or did. I usually just say, "Ah, forget it," because chances are I have.

What really drives me crazy when I try to remember something, is knowing that it's floating somewhere in my brain. I can feel it there, I can almost pull it out, it's right on the tip of my tongue, but then I forget what it is that I'm trying to remember.

It really annoys me when I encounter someone who starts a conversation with me and I know I know them just as well as I know my best friend, but I can't for the life of me figure out who they are. I keep hoping for a clue in the conversation that will spark my memory and pray that they don't ask a question that I would know the answer to if only I could remember who they are.

I was starting to feel like there

was something very wrong with me because of all these memory lapses until a very dear friend of mine, who's name I can't remember, told me she was concerned for her mental health because she was having a real memory problem. Let me tell you, it makes it really hard when two old friends get together and start to reminisce about old times, but neither can remember any.

Anyway, now where was I? Oh, yeah, it hit me that if she, being about the same age as me, if she was having trouble with her memory too, maybe there was nothing wrong with either one of us. Maybe it's this aging business!

I've already accepted the fact that I'm not as young as I used to be, nor as quick and agile as I once was and if I try to be it's going to hurt. I've conceded to the fact that my eyesight isn't as keen as it used to be and I should probably wear

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my glasses most of the time if only I could remember where I put them most of the time. I know my body will never regain the shape it once had, but I had never considered that my brain, that trusty dictator of my thought process, would age right along with the rest of me.

The idea of my gray matter getting old and gray prompted me to check the medical books to find out how much time I had left to remember who I am. I was very much surprised at what I read; that is what I can remember of it.

Now, let's see...oh yeah, as it turns out, the cerebral function outlasts everything else, which doesn't give me a great deal of comfort when I consider how rapidly everything else seems to be diminishing. Sight, hearing, taste and one's sense of smell all fall by the wayside long before the brain checks out. Even if we lived long enough to lose all our senses we would still be able to think; if only we could remember what we wanted to think about. Now that is a great comfort.

According to those in the know, the average IQ is the best it's ever going to get by our late teens, and

then it starts to drop as the brain starts to shrink. That explains why at the age of 17 I knew all the answers to everything and now I can't even remember the questions.

Interestingly, extroverted people don't lose their memory quite as rapidly as introverted people. Maybe I should have been more of a social butterfly than I was. But being a gadabout would have only helped a little. Apparently everyone starts losing short-term memory around 30 years old and the decline continues from there. The good news is that by the age of 60 (I have several years to go, thank you very much), one has four times the information stored in the brain than they did at 21. The bad news is that they can't remember most of it. The mixed news is that menopausal women lose their memory a little younger than men, but they regain some of it after menopause whereas men, once they lose it, it's gone!

So there we are, in our old age with more facts in our head than an encyclopedia and we can't remember how to get to it. The fault of that, however, lies with the rest of the body going to pot and is no fault of the brain, i.e. the heart slows down and less blood and oxygen gets to the brain.

As if to make up for the memory loss, the brain does become more active with age. For example, an infant sleeps an average of 20 hours a day. Then the sleep requirement drops to 13 hours, and then 9 hours as a teenager in spite of the fact they seem to be able to sleep around the clock. Then we only need about 6 hours of sleep by age 40 and 5 hours or less by the time we reach 65.

It may be our body's way of telling us when we get older to ease up on the sleep and spend more time enjoying life.

I'm glad I read up on this subject because it's a relief to know that when I hide Christmas presents and can't remember where I put them, it is a natural process that everyone experiences sooner or later. I really do feel better knowing when I can't remember someone's name, there is a chance they can't remember mine either. The high side of memory loss is that I can now hide my own Easter eggs.

The way I see it...now, what was I talking about?

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nual family-oriented, chem-free celebration. We chuckled at Joe Perham's humor, and then clapped our hands and stamped our feet to the wonderful Dixieland jazz of the State Street Jazz Band. Turning around in our seats, we were greeted by Jane Hosterman and Kathy and Dave DiGruttola, who had the same good idea we had. Our grandchildren, meanwhile, enjoyed Fred Garbo, Ti Acadie contra dancing, and the music of Three Wheel Drive. Out on the streets we warmed at the pleasant jingling of the be-decked draft horses pulling a haywagon full of happy revelers. Checking in at the bonfire on the Common, we saw several children toasting marshmallows.

If you've never attended one of these events, you ought to make a note to do so next Dec. 31.

I'm happy to report that the milk of human kindness still flows freely in these parts. We have been caring for a daughter's elderly, somewhat senile dog while the family vacations in Florida.

Last Tuesday when Lucky was let out with Jake to do his duty, he failed to return in the usual four or five minutes, and intensive searches of the neighborhood and beyond didn't yield results. Because of his condition, we were pretty much convinced that he had, perhaps deliberately, wandered into the woods and was either a victim of predators or hypothermia.

We duly notified the police department and called the vet's office, but held little or no hope.

Lo and behold, on Friday, after a telephone call chain that began in Albany, went to Farmington, and finally to us, we learned that the missing mutt was in the warm and loving hands of Wyatt Ward of Deepwood Farm on Parsonage Hill Road in Albany.

Lucky had shown up there (seven or eight miles, as the crow flies, from our home) sometime Tuesday or Wednesday, and Wyatt had cared for him for three days. Lucky isn't easy to live with: because of his dementia he howls a lot and requires a great deal of attention. But at least he had the sense to find someone who loves and understands animals. The Stancioff family will always be grateful to the Wards for giving them a holiday miracle. And I'd say Lucky is aptly named.

Don't forget to save your egg boxes for Maureen Libby. And please remember to call or write with news for this column. 836-3011; dhoe@megalink.net.

Waterford



by Rockie Graham

It is 2006 and the weather is unseasonably warm today, Tuesday. I am sure we will see a change shortly, maybe even next week. In any case, I am enjoying the warmth and those few sunny days we have.

For the New Year, I got to enjoy the wonderful staff at Bridgton Hospital. Dave overdid it pushing trash back at the Bethel transfer station on Christmas Eve day and we brought him in for a check. He is fine, but they kept him overnight. So, the great staff — including Fay, Dave Bennett and supervisor Scott Sumner worked New Year's Day. Unfortunately, they had little room either in recycling or in trash as no one bothered to empty the dumpsters.

In Waterford we fared much better as faithful Alden at ABC Rubbish kept us clean, as did Oxford County Recycling.

Last week on Dec. 27, the Mt. Tiram Lodge had their installation of officers for 2006. Installed were Sawin Millett as master; Kenneth Writter Sr., warden; Jack Pike Jr., warden; Norm Rust, secretary; and Gordon Lovell treasurer. Also, Guy as senior deacon; Wayne Pike, junior deacon; Kirk Woodrich Sr., steward; Derrick Pike Jr., steward; Prentiss Kimball, chaplain; Stan Writter, marshal; Phil Chaplin, tyler; Walter Van Dehey, historian/librarian; and Stan Brown as cook.

Condolences go out to Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Kimball on the loss of their daughter last week.

Condolences also go out to Mary Sweatt on the death last week of Clayton Sweatt.

I hope the rest of the winter is better for all of us. The changing weather always takes its toll on the weakest among us; this year more than ever because there is so little money available for fuel. Anyone wanting wood for kindling should talk with us at the transfer stations. Wood comes in regularly and we would rather people take it than it be hauled off.

That is all for today. Hope

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Albany



by Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. With the holiday season winding down, and a new year beginning, we hope that everyone is able to get back into the swing of things with work and school, and the averageness of daily living (never just "average," is it?).

There isn't much going on in the township at this time — construction continues on the Hunt's home across the way, and our new neighbors all seem to be settling into our quiet neighborhood nicely. There was something down the street (in front of the church?) last week that caught Dana's eye in the early morning hours, with flashing lights and some commotion, but, we haven't been able to figure out what had been going on there. Otherwise, peace and quiet. And we are not complaining.

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

I received a nice group picture from Beverly Dayton, Georgia, of her family and her mother, Claribel Poland. They were all looking well.

I also got a cute picture of Dan and Amy Bru's boys, Logan and Will, and their cousin, Lincoln; they are all very nice looking boys.

Our Christmas went well, everyone made it here on Christmas Eve. We had a great time catching up on news and exchanging presents. Those attending were: Richard and Andrea, Kellie Wing, South Par-

is; Phil, Sarah and Zack, Sabattus; Jessie Hart and Kyle Komalinen, West Paris; Doug Wing, Keene, N.H.; and Ryan Wing, Westbrook.

Happy 95th Birthday to Georgine Thayer, who will be 95 years young on Jan. 2.

I called my sister-in-law, Claribel Poland, and she told me she had lots of visitors on Christmas: Kenny Poland and family, Donna Kusheba and family, Rick Mack and family, Larry Poland and family and others.

Bob and Alberta Harlow spent part of Christmas with James and Evelyn Dunn. Myron and Evis Harlow also stopped by to visit for a while.

Phelps and Joan Poland took a Christmas dinner down to James and Evelyn Dunn. This was a very thoughtful gesture and much appreciated.

Phelps and Joan Poland's family all came for supper Christmas Eve. Everyone brought something to share. They later all went down to Terry and Phil Merrill's for dessert. Sunday morning (Christmas Day), they went to Terry and Phil's for brunch. They always have a good time when they get together. All family members were there except for Diana Dunn and family and Jo-Anna Southard and family.

Peter Seames and helper did a fine job doing over our overhang on the roof with vinyl.

Our neighbors, Murrill and Elizabeth Blazier spent Christmas Day at home watching TV.

Quote of the Week: "I have learned that you should hold puppies, kittens and babies anytime you get a chance."

I wish everyone a Happy New Year.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; morning worship at 10:30 a.m.; choir practice



FIVE GENERATIONS—Great-great grandmother, Leora Farrington, Greenwood; great grandmother, Leora "Pearl" Jordan, Greenwood; grandfather, Troy Jordan, Bryant Pond; mother, Heather Jordan Groves, Bryant Pond; baby, Gabrielle Groves, Bryant Pond.

at 5 p.m.; evening service at 6 p.m.; Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting; Thursday at 9 a.m. is ladies prayer time. The annual business meeting is on Tuesday, Jan. 17. There will be a potluck supper before the business meeting at 5 p.m.

Sympathy is extended to Linda, Paul and Toni Cary on the death of Linda's mother.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, Jan. 5 (today) at the Town Annex at 11:30 a.m. with potluck dinner at noon and game party after. Please bring a dish to share (hot dish, salad or dessert) and a game prize. All seniors invited, dues are



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Franklin Grange 124 will meet on Saturday, Jan. 7, for a regular meeting at 10 a.m. and potluck dinner at noon.

I hope everyone had a nice Christmas. We did, but it was a busy day. First church, then dinner and tree with all our children and grandchildren, 16 in all. Later my sister, Leatrice, and part of her family came for exchange of gifts and supper to make a total of 26. I am so thankful when we can all be together.

Judith Grover Tent 17 Daughters of Union Veterans will meet at the home of Alice Hoyt on Monday, Jan. 9, for installation of officers.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Dorothy Sheffield.

Andrew and Marlene Stowell of Alta Loma, Calif., spent two nights with Brian and Linda Stowell recently. During their visit, Brian and Linda hosted a gathering. Those attending were: George and Mary Stowell of Falmouth, Sue and Keith Bartlett of Bethel, Sara Carson of Oxford, Martha Stowell of Harrison, Rebecca Lloyd and son Michael of Rumford, Andy and Marlene and Brian and Linda. Everyone was glad to have a chance to visit with Andy and Marlene before they traveled on to Jackman.

On Christmas Day, Brian and Linda Stowell enjoyed the company of Susan and Bruce Glines of West Paris, Sarah Stowell of Augusta, and Tim and Rachel Adams and son, Benjamin, of Fayette. On Monday, Dec. 26, Sarah and Rachel traveled to Madison, N.H., with the Adams family to visit Michael and Penny Hathaway. They enjoyed a delicious meal with the Hathaways and their children, Brian Hathaway, and Brenda and husband, Marc LaForce, and their children, Carter and Madison LaForce. Gifts were exchanged and everyone had a great time.

Visitors at the Stowell house during Christmas vacation were: Shane Billings of Augusta, Lisa Haines of East Bethel, Laine Cross of Bethel, and Barb Russell and Chris Cole of Bryant Pond.

Elena Noyes will give a program on her watercolors in

January for the Woodstock Historical Society. It will be in the Town Hall conference room.

The Historical Society Museum features wonderful local memorabilia, antiques and art. The decorative arts, especially fine furniture and original art and prints are highlighted. Antiques like glass, china and old tools abound. A good library is included. In the winter the society does not meet at the museum but they get ready to open it later. The museum also has some exhibits on religion — the South Woodstock Church furniture, several large Bibles, a couple altar crosses, a framed Rock of Ages motto and a number of biblical prints. They also have a few books on religion as well.

The society wants you to join and contribute to the work. Annual dues are \$2. Life membership is \$15 for those 55 and over, \$25 for those younger. They have not raised the dues in 27 years.

Curator Larry Billings often visits other historical societies because he likes to keep abreast of developments there. But primarily he concentrates on making this society exceptional that accounts for a great degree of their success. He is very dedicated. Meetings are the second Saturday of each month.

From the

Bethel Outing Club

A New Year's Treasure Hunt and Obstacle Course was held on New Year's Day at Sunday River Inn. Kyler, Molly, Andrew, Alice, Samantha, Aiden, Caleb, and Jeb participated in a fun treasure hunt in which they found candy bags spread out on the trails which spelled "Happy New Year's Ski."

There was a very close finish between the girls (Samantha, Alice, and Molly — S.A.M. for short) and Jeb and Caleb. It seems that Aiden and Andrew lost their map and had to go get a new one. Aiden was a sight, skiing around with one pole as he held the map in his other hand.

In the obstacle course, the

kids skied a slalom, and threw frisbees and a soccer ball at a target. Adults (Kirk, David, Peter, Nancy, etc.) also had fun skiing the tight slalom course set up by Nancy.

The next Outing Club ski session for Bill Kochers and adults is Sunday, Jan. 8, at Carter's in Bethel from 1 to 3 p.m. All interested Nordic skiers are welcome. Call Brad Clarke (824-4692) or Kirk Siegel (824-3436) for details.

From the

Bethel Lions Club

The Bethel Lions Club's next meeting will be a potluck dinner at the Bethel Methodist Church at 6 p.m.

The club is still looking for a couple of locations to put recycling boxes for eyeglasses. Please call Ed or Gert Friel (824-2107) if you need more information.

The club also collects sunglasses and hearing aids as well. These can be put into the same recycling box. At present there is one inside the Methodist Church.

The Bethel Lions have changed their meeting time and place to Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Bethel United Methodist Church on Main Street.

If any of you, who signed up at our Membership Drive, are still interested in checking us out, please call Gert at 824-2107, or stop by the Methodist Church on the second and fourth Thursday of the month at 6 p.m.

If anyone is in need of eye care, please call Ed Friel at 824-2107.

From

Western Maine Beekeeper's Association

The Western Maine Beekeeper's Association will hold their annual Beekeeping School starting Jan. 18 in Rumford. Registration will be held Wednesday, Jan. 18, at 6 p.m. at Mountain Valley High School in Rumford. Classes are held on Wednesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. The 12 weekly ses-

sions are taught by area beekeepers, so the information is both practical and relevant to the climate in western Maine. The cost of the class is \$25 and includes books and handouts.

Throughout the summer, club members hold Open Hive Meetings to demonstrate the application of the information that was presented in class.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Bee School can contact WMBA Secretary Carol Cottrill at 364-0917 or wmbamail@msn.com for information.

From

Maine Handicapped Skiing

Maine Handicapped Skiing is celebrating its 24th season in 2006.

Maine Handicapped Skiing offers lessons free of charge at four locations in Maine: Sunday River Ski Resort (downhill skiing and snowboarding, Sunday through Friday), Sugarloaf/USA (downhill skiing and snowboarding, weekends only), Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Ski Center (cross-country skiing and snowshoeing, Wednesdays through Fridays), and Pine-land Farms, New Gloucester (cross-country skiing and snowshoeing for scheduled days throughout the winter season).

Maine Handicapped Skiing serves people who have many different types of physical disabilities including traumatic brain injury, cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis, blind and visually impaired, deaf and hearing impaired, stroke, spinal cord injury, spina bifida and people who have lost limbs through an accident or disease.

Potential and returning participants at MHS are required to fill out an application form and get a physician's statement permitting them to take part in the program. Staff members and volunteers evaluate each participant individually, determining their interests, physical strengths and what they want to accomplish at MHS.

Once evaluated, participants are assigned to one or more volunteers who work with them



WATERFORD/STONEHAM LIONS CLUB PRESENTS \$1,000—Waterford/Stonham Lions Club treasurer Dennis Meka (right) presents a check for \$1,000 to Alan Carr, head of Stoneham Rescue Ambulance Service. The club raised the money primarily by catering a meal for the Lions Club District 41-L cabinet meeting on Dec. 4 at Camp Sunshine. In its first year the Waterford/Stonham Lions Club has raised and donated almost \$4,000 to local services, disaster relief, and regional Lions Club projects.

on the slopes to learn downhill skiing or snowboarding or on the trails for cross-country skiing or snowshoeing.

Every year MHS volunteers teach over 240 participants with physical disabilities, ages 6 and up, to downhill and cross-country ski, snowboard and snowshoe. Maine Handicapped Skiing's strength comes from its volunteer base, 350-plus strong. Every November and December hundreds of new and returning volunteers, participate in extensive training in adaptive skiing and riding techniques, adaptive equipment usage, and workshops on the types of physical disabilities served at MHS.

In 2004, over 6,700 free hours of lessons were given to over 240 people with physical disabilities thanks to the tremendous generosity of the four ski resorts as well as the continued charitable donations of individuals, corporations and businesses that support MHS.

Maine Handicapped Skiing attracts program participants from all over the state of Maine, New England, Canada and even as far away as Great Britain. Lessons at MHS are offered first come, first served. If you have a physical disability or know a friend or family member who has a physical disability, please call Maine Handicapped Skiing today to learn more about their great downhill and cross-country skiing, snowboarding and

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For more information on becoming a participant at Maine Handicapped Skiing, please call MHS at (800) 639-7770; e-mail MHS at info@skimhs.org or go to the MHS website at www.skimhs.org.

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From the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Approximately 450 attended the 8th annual New Year's Bethel celebration on December 31. This year's event sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society with invaluable assistance from the Mahosuc Arts Council, Gould Academy, the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce and the West Parish Congregational Church offered a wide variety of family entertainment in a chem-free environment. Venues included Fred Garbo and his inflatable theater, the State Street Jazz Band, Three Wheel Drive (folk music), Maine humorist Joe Perham, and T'Acadie contra dancing. Also featured was a children's dragon parade around the Bethel Common, marshmallow roasting, horse and wagon rides, fireworks, refreshments and a community bell ringing at midnight.

Volunteers for the event,



TWO SISTERS WIN RECOGNITION—Seven entrees from the Explorations Art Program were submitted to the Scholastic Art Awards this year by teacher Arla Patch. Three were selected for recognition, and all three came from the Keane family of Bethel. Molly Keane received a Gold Key award for her self portrait and her first acrylic painting from life. The Gold Key means her painting will go on to the national level competition in New York City. Molly was also awarded an Honorable Mention for her Apple Study, a small painting of an apple. Her sister Katlyn was awarded a Silver Key for her acrylic painting entitled "De Vrede," (peace). Katlyn and Molly's parents are both teachers in SAD44. There were 364 submissions representing 11 middle schools and 52 high schools from all over Maine. All art entries will be on display Jan. 6-21, at Maine College of Art, 522 Congress Street, Portland. The show will open during the First Friday Art Crawl on Jan. 6 from 4 to 9 p.m.

recruited by volunteer Jan Stowell, included Arlene Lowell, Amy Davis, Sylvia Vander Sluis, Harold Mahon, Bill and Susan Herlihy, Jackie Van Leuven, Marlene Engdahl, Larry Engdahl, Joe and Lynn Arizzi, Jean Owen, Carol and Walt Hatch, Dean and Priscella Walker, Lucia and Eric Schwarz, Al Cressy, Diana Bell, and Steve Seames.

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Gifts in kind were contributed by Maine Press, Rumford; Sunday River Ski Resort, Newry; Bethel Foodliner, Bethel. Much appreciation is expressed to all of the volunteers, sponsors, others who made this year's event such a success.

From

Waterford Library

The following books were recently added to the Waterford Library collection.

Fiction: "The Camel Club" by David Baldacci, "Carnivore Diet" by Julia Slavin, "Contemporary Maine Fiction" ed. by Wesley McNair, "Friends, Lovers, Chocolate" by Alexander McCall Smith, "The Lighthouse" by P.D. James, "Mary, Mary" by James Patterson, "Ordinary Heroes" by Scott Turow, "The

Penelopiad" by Margaret Atwood; "The River House" by Margaret Leroy, "Saving Fish From Drowning" by Amy Tan, "The Time of the Uprooted" by Elie Wiesel, "Truth and Consequences" by Alison Lurie, "A Wedding in December" by Anita Shreve.

Nonfiction: "Rereadings" by Anne Fadiman, "Team of Rivals: the Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln" by Doris Kearns Goodwin, "Woman at the Washington Zoo" by Marjo Williams, "The Year of Magical Thinking" by Joan Didion.

The Waterford Library is open to all residents of Waterford. Hours are Monday 2-6 p.m., Wednesday 3-8 p.m., Friday 10-12 a.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Service Notes

AIRMAN HELEN J. CHASE
Air Force Airman Helen J. Chase has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Chase is the daughter of Everett and Lisa Chase of Alcohol Mary Road, Greenwood. She is a 2005 graduate of Mountain Valley High School, Rumford.

Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 56, Georges Valley 32; Dec. 30—Telstar's Sean Caddigan scored 21 points and Max Meader 15 in a win over Georges Valley. Other scorers: Ryan Kimball (10); Matt Zinchuk (7); Louis Thornton (2). Caddigan and Meader each had a three-pointer.

Telstar 70, Monmouth 66; Dec. 28—Telstar's Sean Caddigan broke the school record for most career points as the Rebels defeated Monmouth. Caddigan needed 10 to pass Kinsey Durgin's mark of 1,109; he scored 27. Other Telstar scorers: Ryan Kimball (16); Matt Zinchuk (10); Steve McDonnell (5); Max Meader (5); Charles Haines (4); Louis Thornton (3). Caddigan had four three-pointers and McDonnell and Louis Thornton one each.

High School Boys' J.V. Basketball

Georges Valley 58, Telstar 34; Dec. 30—Telstar scorers: Andy Whitney (11); Ryan Hannigan (9); Jon Sabins (4); Charles Haines (4); James Kimball (4).

Monmouth 64, Telstar 50; Dec. 28—Telstar scorers: Andy Whitney (19); Charles Haines (15); Ryan Hannigan (7).

High School Girls' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 41, Mt. Valley 29; Jan. 3—Telstar's Jillian Kimball scored 14 points in a win over Mt. Valley. Other scorers: Liz Rosenberg (3); Bailey Davis (4); Lindsey Hart (6); Kelsey Dole (2); Chea Davis (6); Josie Reiss (4). Kimball had three three-pointers.

Telstar 75, Georges Valley 25; Dec. 29—Telstar's Chea Davis scored 21 points, Bailey Davis 17 and Jillian Kimball 13 in a win over Georges Valley. Other Telstar scorers: Josie Reiss (10); Kelsey Dole (10); Chelsea Cozzolino (4). Kimball and Chea Davis each had three three-pointers and Bailey Davis had two.

High School Girls' J.V. Basketball

Mountain Valley 40, Telstar 39; Jan. 3—Telstar's Esther Pew led scoring with 14 in a narrow loss to Mt. Valley. Brianna Douglass was strong on the offensive boards and had eight points.

School Lunch

Week of January 9

Telstar and Middle School Lunches

Monday: Chicken parmesan, rotini, veggies, fruit, milk.
Tuesday: Two pizza sticks, veggies, fruit, milk.
Wednesday: Philly steak and cheese, french fries, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
Thursday: Chicken teriyaki, potato chips, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
Friday: Fun fish, mashed potato, veggies, fruit, milk.
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SAD44 Elementary Schools Lunches

Monday: Chili w/beans, corn bread, salad bar, fruit, milk.
Tuesday: Teriyaki chicken/bun, peas, salad bar, fruit, milk.
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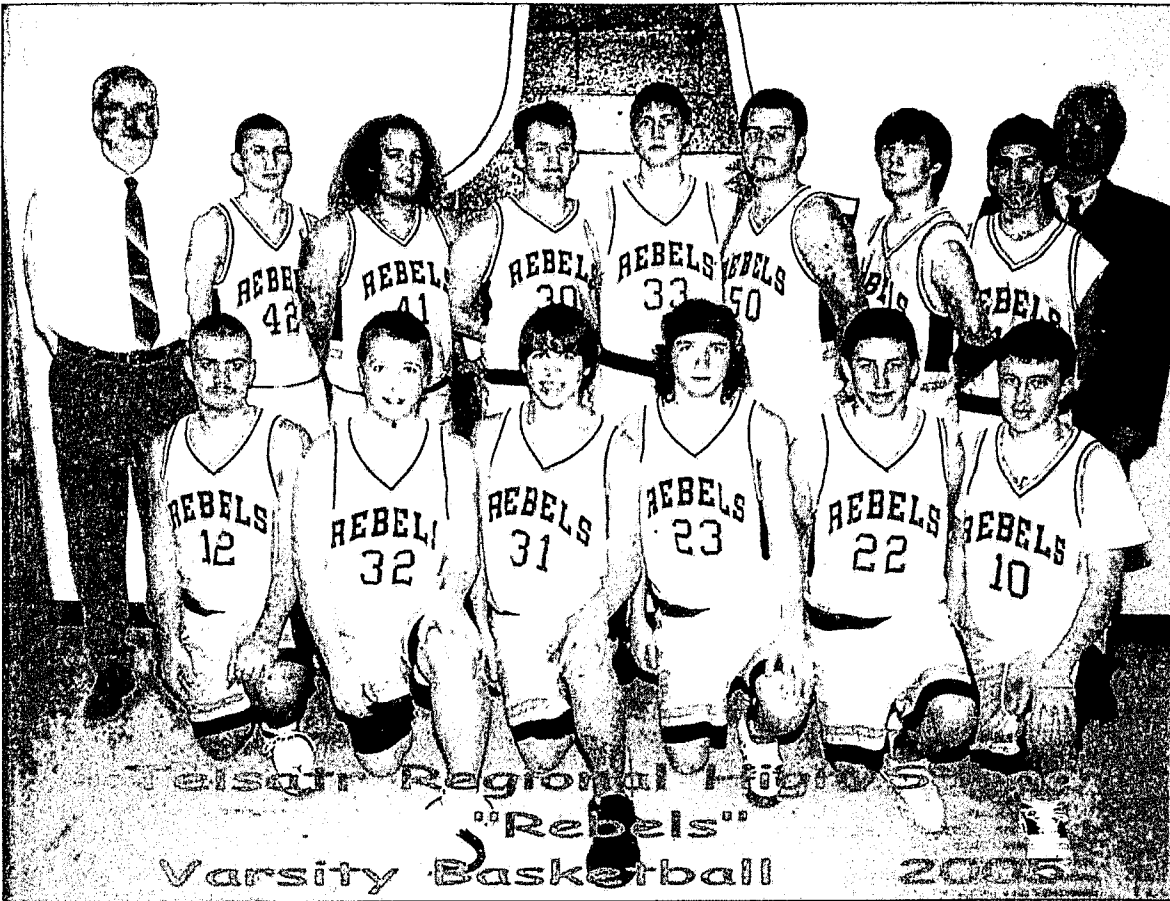
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2005-2006 TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL J.V. BOYS BASKETBALL
Front: James Kimball, Jon Sabins, Andy Whitney. Back: coach David Berry, Kyle Maines, Charles Haines, Ryan Hannigan, Alex Gundersen.



PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252 -- a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on January 9, 2006 at the Bethel Town Office to consider a Liquor License renewal from The Jolly Drayman at the Briar Lea Inn located on Mayville Rd., and Finish Line Pizza located on Main St. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office.
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PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Selectmen will be holding a Public Hearing at 7:00 PM on Monday, January 9, 2006 in the meeting room at the Town Office. The public hearing will be held to discuss a proposed amendment to Chapter 75 of the Town Code entitled Traffic, Parking and Pedestrians. If you are unable to attend the meeting please forward your comments in writing to the Bethel Town Office 19 Main St. P.O. Box 1660 Bethel, ME 04217 Attention Scott Cole, Town Manager, or email at info@bethelmaine.org.

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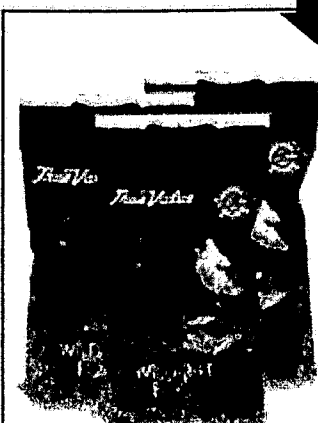
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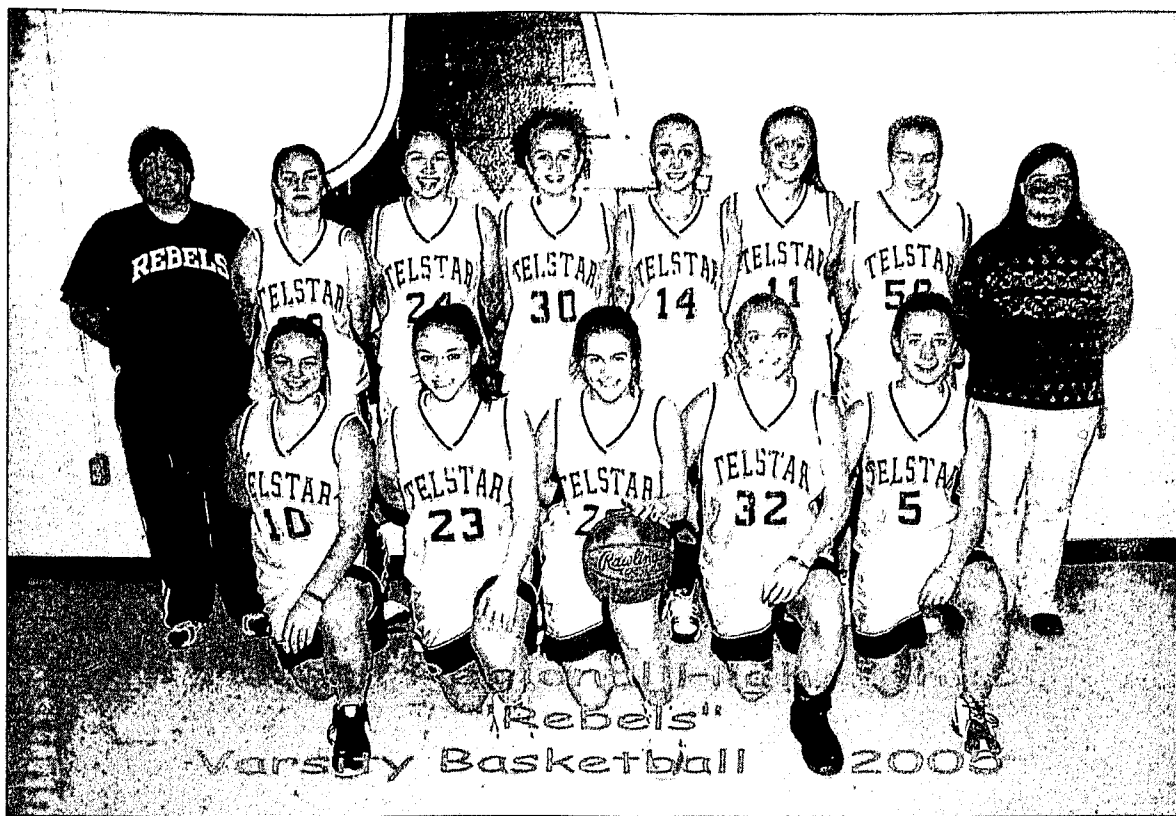
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TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL J.V. GIRLS BASKETBALL
Front: Abby Hutchins, Vicki Crockett-Rice, April Bolstridge. Back: coach Kelly Dole, Liz Merrill, Brianna Douglass, Jacki Coffin, Esther Pew, coach Jessica Cantelo.



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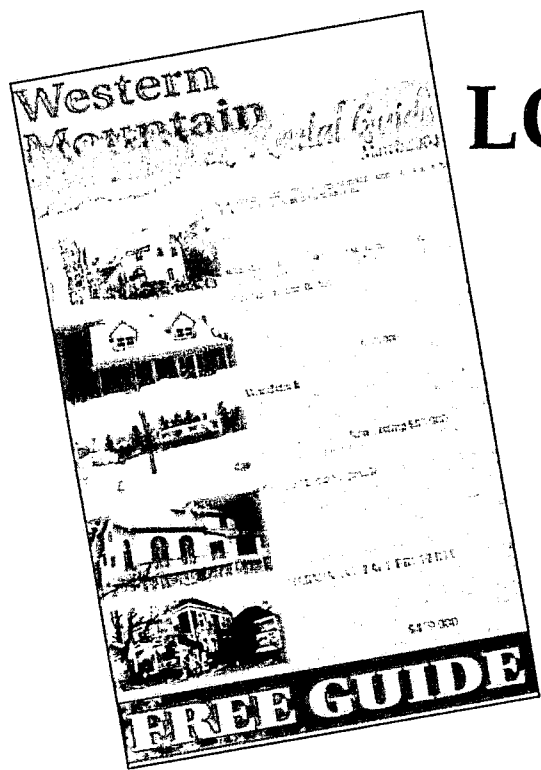
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SCENES OF WINTER

Clockwise, from top left: New Year's Bethel participants around a fire on the common; a dog inspects an ice fisherman's catches on Lake Christopher; the Artists Covered Bridge dressed for the holidays; Montana Barrett of Mexico displays his 19 1/4-inch salmon caught New Year's Day on Songo Pond.

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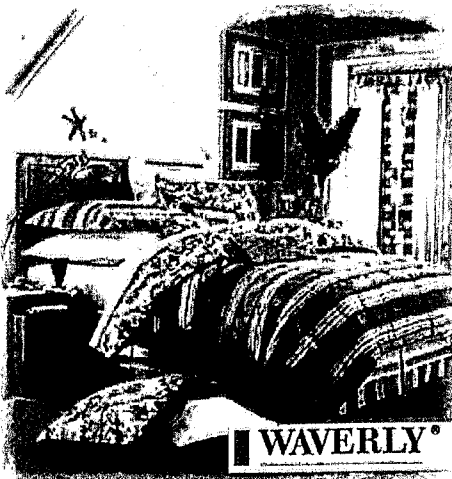
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Events Calendar

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3591 or 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels). 9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

5:30 to 6:45 p.m. — Qi Gong for Health will start on Jan. 24 at Bethel Family Health Center. To register, call Betsey Foster, 875-2426.

Thru January 8

Anheuser Busch's Budweiser Clydesdales will be shown at various places in the Bethel/Newry area. FMI and a schedule: check "Clydesdales come to Town" located on front page of this paper or call 824-3000.

Thursday, Jan. 5

7 p.m. — At Norway Library: Beth Nagusky, director of Energy Independence, office of the Governor will speak on Administrations Energy Initiatives, as part of Sustainable Western Maine Speaker Series. FMI: call Kim Patnode (824-0426) or Jan Kubiak (824-4301).

8 p.m. — The Wailers, recognized as the architect of reggae, Aston "Familyman" Barrett created a music genre when he teamed up with Bob Marley as his bassist and musical director, will play at White Cap Lodge, Sunday River Ski Resort, Newry. Show for 21+. For tickets call (800) 543-2SKI.

Friday, Jan. 6

7 to 9 p.m. — Social Drumming Circle at SpiritWings, 57 Main Street, Bethel. Open to all. FMI: 824-2204.

Saturday, Jan. 7

9 to 11 a.m. — Rabies Clinic at Stoneham Fire Station. Dogs may be licensed as well.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Bottle Drive by Mystery 4-H. Call Leslie Bonney for bottle pick-up (824-0284).

1 p.m. to closing — Winter Trails Day, a nationwide event to promote winter sports. Free snowshoeing and cross-country skiing at Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Ski Center, Newry. FMI: 824-2410.

4:30 to 7 p.m. — Third Annual Clam Supper at Rock-O-Dundee Rider's Club House on Paine Road, East Oxford. Fried clam (\$10), shrimp (\$9), haddock (\$9), chicken fingers (\$7). Dinners will be served with fries, coleslaw, rolls, beverage and dessert. 50/50 raffle. FMI: 539-2616 or 539-2322. For takeouts call that evening (890-5602).

5:30 p.m. — Public Supper at Bethel United Methodist Church. Menu: baked beans, hot dishes, salads, pie, rolls, beverage. Adults \$6; under 12 \$2.50.

Sunday, Jan. 8

9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. — XC Ski Demo Days at Carter's XC Ski Center, Bethel. Six major vendors. FMI: 539-4848.

1 to 3 p.m. — Bethel Outing Club ski session for Bill Kochers and adults at Carter's in Bethel. All interested Nordic skiers welcome. Call Brad Clarke (824-4692) or Kirk Siegel (824-3436) for details.

Monday, Jan. 9

Snow Tubing Party at White Cap Fun Center (\$5 off for kids and free hot chocolate). Fireworks and torchlight parade starting at 8:20 p.m. FMI: 824-3000.

January 9-13

Children's Festival Week at Sunday River Ski Resort.

Tuesday, Jan. 10

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker/Discussion Meeting. Tuesdays at 6:30 at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting. Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

At-Anon Meeting Mondays at 8pm at the Oxford Advent Christian Church (use the north side entrance of the church)

ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELING

Alcohol and drug counseling. Saturdays at Bethel Counseling Center, 16 Parkway (Professional Building). Tom Kelly, LADC, 357-7354

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Meets Tuesday in the conference room at the Mexico Congregational UCC ("The Green Church"), 153

5:30 p.m. — Oxford County Republican Committee meeting/dinner at North Waterford Congregational Church with gubernatorial candidate David Emery as the featured speaker. All Republicans cordially invited to attend.

7 p.m. — At Norway Library: Denis Bergeron, director of Energy Programs for the State of Maine, will speak on Federal and State rebates for solar and other forms of alternative energy as part of Sustainable Western Maine Speaker Series. FMI: call Kim Patnode (824-0426) or Jan Kubiak (824-4301).

6 to 8 p.m. — Folklore and Healing Properties of Gemstones Workshop at Telstar Regional High School Library. Cost: \$25. FMI: call 674-2765 or see Page 21 of 2006 Winter Session SAD44 Adult and Community Education.

6 to 8 p.m. — Reiki Share Group at SpiritWings, 57 Main Street, Bethel. Open to Reiki practitioners of all levels and lineages. FMI: 824-2204.

7 p.m. — The Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series presents George Saterial, master magician at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets: \$4/\$6 kids (6-12), \$6/\$8 adults. FMI 824-3575.

Wednesday, Jan. 11

11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club luncheon/meeting at The Sudbury Inn. By reservation only; call Nancy Mercer at 824-3350 or Jane Hosterman at 836-2882 before Jan. 9.

Thursday, Jan. 12

All Day — Live appearances of Dora the Explorer and Sponge Bob at the Children's Festival at Sunday River Ski Resort. 1 to 3 p.m.: Sponge Bob Scavenger Hunt. FMI: 824-3000.

6 p.m. — Bethel Lions Club dinner meeting at United Methodist Church, Main Street, Bethel.

7 p.m. — The Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series presents Laughing Pizza, America's favorite new family musical group at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets: \$4/\$6 kids (6-12), \$6/\$8 adults. FMI: 824-3575.

Friday, Jan. 13

9 to 11 a.m. — Fun Obstacle Races at South Ridge Base Lodge, Sunday River Ski Resort. Everyone wins prizes. FMI: 824-3000.

1 to 6 p.m. — American Red Cross Blood Drive at Sunday River, South Ridge. FMI: 824-3000.

7 p.m. — Holistic Film Series presents "The Great Year," A documentary exploring the cosmic cycles the ancients spoke of, from Vedic scholars to Plato to the Mayans. At Telstar Regional High School. Admission free. Sponsored by Western Maine Holistic Health Council. FMI: 824-2204.

Saturday, Jan. 14

7 p.m. — Extreme Snowmobile Exhibition with SCS Slednecks will perform 45 minutes of aerial jumps off two launch ramps at Attitash Bear Peak Base Area in Bartlett, N.H. Music and fireworks. Lodging available. FMI: (603) 374-2616 or www.attitash.com/press.

7 to 10 p.m. — Swingin' Bears Square Dance Club monthly square and round dance at Oxford Hills Middle School, Pine Street. Caller: Scott Williams of Auburn. Refreshments served. Non-dancers are welcome to come and watch the dancing. FMI: Eleanor Herrick (782-4050) or Sue Corning (743-7176).

Main Street, Mexico. Everything spoken and heard here is confidential. Anyone trying to cope with the loss of a loved one is welcome. FMI call Sue Byam at 364-8185

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.



The World-Famous Budweiser Clydesdales Visit Bethel January 4-8

The eight-horse team, the symbol of the Anheuser Busch Brewing Co. since 1933, will be on Main Street and the Common in Bethel tonight (Thursday) from 6 to 8 p.m. The horses pull the Budweiser Brewery wagon, which weighs nearly four tons. The team is in the area for five days. The visit began yesterday (Wednesday).

There are also several appearances scheduled for Sunday River Ski Resort, as well as the Sparrow Hawk Mountain Ranch on the Fleming Road in West Bethel. The Budweiser wagon is accompanied by a Dalmatian dog, which generally is seated next to the driver atop the wagon's load.

Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 14-15

9 a.m. (start) — Family Fun Weekend at Maine Conservation School, Bryant Pond. 9 to 11:30 a.m. Session A or B. A. Troublefree Trekking; B. Snowshoe Tracking Odyssey. 1 to 3:30 p.m. Session C or D. C. Home Sweet Home and D. Ice Fishing Demonstration. Cost: \$12 per session (includes lunch); \$20 full day (includes lunch). Registration required (665-2068).

7 p.m. — Russian American Kids Circus, presented by Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort, Newry. Tickets: \$5 for 12 and under, \$15 for adults. FMI: (800) 542-2SKI.

Monday, Jan. 16

7 p.m. — Hillsmen Barbershop Chorus, Pat Fleck and Wendi Bailey, will give four weeks of free voice lessons starting with registration at 6 p.m. and lesson starting at 7 p.m. on Jan. 16 at St. Catherine's Catholic Church, Norway. Parking on Beal Street behind church. Snow starting date will be following Monday. FMI: call Dr. Tere Porter at 743-0656.

Tuesday, Jan. 17

5 to 7 p.m. — Money, Money, Money, sponsored by Western Maine Women's Network, will feature guest speaker Carol York, Certified Financial Planner of Ameriprise Financial at Smiling Moose Publyk House and Tavern, West Paris. To register or for more information about the

Maine Women's Network, visit the website www.WMWN.org. Invitation open to all women. Cost: \$8 for nonmembers and \$5 for members, includes refreshments, networking and featured speaker.

7 p.m. — At Norway Library: John Howe, engineer, lecturer, author of "The End of Fossil Energy and "Last Chance for Sustainability" will lead options for making a transition from fossil fuels to renewable energy sources as part of Sustainable Western Maine Speaker Series. FMI: call Kim Patnode (824-0426) or Jan Kubiak (824-4301).

It's always wise to call ahead

Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large

volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time The Citizen is printed and the event is held. Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 10 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9:30am; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 8:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Coriveau until Easter.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. Tuesday - Sunday School 3:45-5. All are welcome. FMI - 392-3761. Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Fred Loskamp. Morning worship at 10:45 noon, Sunday School, 9:30-10:30. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Rt. 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Pastor Kevin Bellinger (824-2289). Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am; Morning worship service at 10am; Kidz Klub (4th-5th grade) and Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 5:30pm; 7:00pm service at 6pm Wednesdays; Prayer fellowship at 7pm.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. Wednesday evening prayer service, 7pm. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickman, 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m.. FMI call 824-0550.

Our Lady of the Snows - Mass - Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Gerald A. Levesque. 743-2606

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 28), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8939.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at North Waterford through winter. Five Kezars Road, off Rt 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. Rev. George Froberg, 693-6461.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levi-gen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.. FMI 603-466-2851.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school, 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 998-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April).

Sunday River Christian Ministry - Rev. Don Coverdale. On-mountain interdenominational worship service held every Sunday during ski season. Come as you are, for service of peace, prayer and praise. 824-5896.

NORWAY/PARIS

Christian Science Church - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 440 Main Street, Norway. Call 824-4099 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after. Sunday School at 9 a.m.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m., Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singers perform third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Relly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m., Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour will follow the service. Fellowship lunch will be held the first Sunday of each month following worship.

Pastor Ron Blake.

St. Catherine's: Saturday 6 p.m. Vigile Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept - June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828.

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass.

Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Sunday worship service at 10:00 a.m. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00 p.m. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - 9 a.m. worship. 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m. Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru Kindergarten 9:45am. Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m.; Monday Diaconette meeting first Monday of the month; Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am. Adult Choir Wednesdays 7pm. church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m., Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Lawrence Hodgkins. Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 FMI.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Thursday 6-8pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday. 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am

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THURSDAY EVENING JANUARY 5, 2006

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Hates Chris	Love, Inc.	Eve	Cuts	Dr. Phil		South Park	South Park
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Will-Grace	Four Kings	Name Earl	The Office	ER		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dancing With the Stars				Primetime		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Capitol Connection			Globe Trekker		Nova	Charlie Rose	
(22)	PGA Golf: Mercedes Championships – First Round							SportsCenter		
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC	Wildest Police Videos	
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace		News	
(41)	Tailgate	Football	Monte Carlo Millions		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	College Basketball: UCLA at Arizona		
(15)	"New York Minute"		Inside the NFL		Movie: "Starsky & Hutch"		Producers		Cathouse: The Series	
(17)	So Raven		Movie: "Air Bud"				Maggie	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	So Raven
(18)	Harry Potter	Movie: "GoodFellas"					Movie: "Along Came Polly"		Sex Spa	
(20)	NHL Hockey: Ottawa Senators at Boston Bruins					Overtime	SportsDesk	SportsPlus	SportsDesk	Weekly
(44)	Movie: "Selling Innocence"				Movie: "Speak"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Down to Earth"				Movie: "Set It Off"	
(24)	Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Romeo!	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby
(25)	"Von Ryan's Express"		Movie: "A Bridge Too Far"							
(26)	Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Movie: "How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days"					
(27)	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		Dallas SWAT		Rollergirls	
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		Movie: "Necessary Roughness"				WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Becker
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 6, 2006

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	WWE Friday Night SmackDown!				Dr. Phil		South Park	South Park
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "Annie"						The 700 Club	
6	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Outrageous	Outrageous	The Book of Daniel				News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dancing	Faith	In Justice		20/20		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine.	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Served	NOW	Charlie Rose	
(22)	PGA Golf: Mercedes Championships – Second Round							NBA Basketball: Heat at Suns		
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Most Amazing Videos		Most Amazing Videos	
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Children's Hospital		Close to Home		NUMB3RS		News	
(41)	Celtics	NBA Basketball: Atlanta Hawks at Boston Celtics					Sports	Tailgate	Sports	
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "The Peacemaker"				Deadwood		New World	
(17)	Suite Life	So Raven	Movie: "Spy Kids 2: The Island of Lost Dreams"				Suite Life	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	So Raven
(18)	Movie: "Collateral" Cont'd			Movie: "Breakin' All the Rules"			Movie: "Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story"			
(20)	College Hockey: Vermont at New Hampshire					SportsPlus	SportsDesk	SportsPlus	SportsDesk	Basketball
(44)	Movie: "Forever Love"				Movie: "The Test of Love"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Sister Act"				Movie: "Corrina, Corrina"	
(24)	SpongeBob	Catscratch	Drake & Josh		Drake & Josh		Full House	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Cosby
(25)	Born-4th July		Movie: "Halloween"			Movie: "Friday the 13th"				
(26)	Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Monk		House	
(27)	Street Racing		Biography		Biography		Biography		Random 1	
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		Movie: "Fast Break"				WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Becker
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

SATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 7, 2006

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Jaws"					Veronica Mars		South Park	
(32)	Movie: "Annie" Cont'd		Movie: "Au Pair"			Movie: "Au Pair II"					
6	Maine	Seinfeld	The Book of Daniel				Law & Order: SVU		News	Sat. Night	
8	Football	Postgame	NFL Football: Wildcard – Teams TBA						News	CSI	
10	Made In	Chronicles	What Went Right		Horizon Package		Soundstage	Red Green	Red Green		
(22) PGA Golf: Mercedes Championships – Third Round								SportsCenter			
(34)	Most Amazing Videos		Movie: "New Jack City"			UFC Unleashed		TNA IMPACT!			
13	Entertainment Tonight		Movie: "Enough"			48 Hours Mystery		News	Da Vinci		
(41)	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Washington Wizards				Postgame	Poker	Poker Superstars		Sports List		
(15)	Movie: "Batman & Robin" Cont'd		Movie: "Million Dollar Baby"				Taxicab Confessions				
(17)	Suite Life	So Raven	Movie: "Recess: School's Out"			Suite Life	Naturally	Phil	So Raven		
(18)	Movie: "Mobsters" Cont'd		Movie: "Catwoman"			Movie: "Sideways"					
(20)	NHL Hockey: Tampa Bay Lightning at Boston Bruins				Overtime	SportsDesk	SportsPlus	SportsDesk	Hockey		
(44)	Movie: "The Rendering"				Movie: "The Promise"			Movie: "Mr. Jones"			
(5)	"Overboard" Cont'd		Movie: "Save the Last Dance"			Movie: "Sleepless in Seattle"					
(24)	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh		All That	Amanda	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	
(25)	"Halloween" Cont'd		Movie: "The Goonies"				Movie: "Tremors II: Aftershocks"				
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		
(27)	City Confidential		Movie: "Jaws"						Dallas SWAT		
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		Bulls Eye		NBA Basketball: Memphis Grizzlies at Chicago Bulls			WGN News Evening			
(39)	On the Story		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents		

SUNDAY EVENING JANUARY 8, 2006

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	70s Show	70s Show	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Red Sox	Red Sox	McCarver	Exposure
(32)	"Dr. Dolittle" Cont'd		Movie: "Batman"						Videos	Videos
6	Dateline NBC		The West Wing		Law Order: CI		Crossing Jordan		News	Sports
8	Funniest Home Videos		Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives		Grey's Anatomy		News	Smallville
10	Horizon Package		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre			Frontiers	Business	To Contrary
(22)	PGA Golf: Mercedes Championships -- Final Round					NFL	SportsCenter			
(34)	"Blade Runner" Cont'd		Movie: "The Shawshank Redemption"						Shawshank R.	
13	Football	60 Minutes	Cold Case		CSI: NY		CSI: Miami		News	Friends
(41)	Poker Superstars		Monte Carlo Millions		PRIDE Fighting		Sports List	Poker	Monte Carlo Millions	
(15)	Movie: "Men in Black"				The Sopranos		Deadwood		Movie: "Alexander"	
(17)	Care Bear	Einsteins	Movie: "The Muppets' Wizard of Oz"				Suite Life	Naturally	Phil	So Raven
(18)	Secret	Movie: "Sling Blade"					Movie: "The Hard Way"			
(20)	Basketball	Breakaway	College Basketball: Duke at Wake Forest				SportsDesk	Min. Report	SportsDesk	Breakaway
(44)	Movie: "28 Days"				Strong Medicine		Missing		Missing	
(5)	"Save the Last Dance"					Movie: "Legally Blonde"				
(24)	Drake & Josh		Zoey 101	Romeo!	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby
(25)	Movie: "Dr. No" Cont'd		Movie: "Dr. No"				Movie: "A View to a Kill"			
(26)	Movie: "Casino"								Law & Order: SVU	
(27)	24		24		The First 48		Intervention	CSI: Miami		
(12)	Maximum Exposure		24		24		WGN News		Replay	Sex & City
(39)	CNN Live Sunday Cont'd		CNN Presents			Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents

MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 9, 2006

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	One	All of Us	Girlfriends	Half & Half	Dr. Phil		South Park	South Park	
(32) Smallville		Wildfire		Gilmore Girls		Whose? Whose?		The 700 Club		
6 207 Mag	Seinfeld	Surface		Las Vegas		Medium		News		
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Wife Swap		Emilys	Progress	The Bachelor: Paris		News		
10 News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow				Frontline		Charlie Rose		
(22) College Basketball: Cincinnati at Connecticut				College Basketball: Texas at Iowa State				SportsCenter		
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Most Amazing Videos		UFC Unleashed		
13 Ent. Tonight	The Insider	King	How I Met	Two Men	Practice	CSI: Miami		News		
(41) Celtics	NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Boston Celtics					Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show		
(15) "Contact"	Movie: "The Phantom of the Opera"					Movie: "Million Dollar Baby"				
(17) So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "Hercules"				Naturally	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	So Raven	
(18) "Alien vs. Predator"		Movie: "Sideways"				Movie: "True Romance"				
(20) Women's College Basketball: UNC at Miami				Outdoors	Outdoors	SportsDesk	Hoops TV	SportsDesk	Outdoors	
(44) Movie: "A Father's Choice"				Movie: "For the Love of a Child"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace	
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	"National Security"		
(24) Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Zoey 101	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby	
(25) "A View to a Kill" Cont'd		Movie: "Goldfinger"				Movie: "You Only Live Twice"				
(26) Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI			WWE Monday Night Raw			Law Order: CI		
(27) Cold Case Files		Flip This House		Intervention		Rollergirls		Crossing Jordan		
(12) Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Becker	
(39) The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now			Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY 10, 2006

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil	College Basketball: N.C. St. at BC				South Park	South Park	
(32)	Smallville	Movie: "The Sandlot"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club		
6	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		Scrubs	Scrubs	Law & Order: SVU		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Jim	Rodney	Commander In Chief		Boston Legal		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Nova		Frontline			Charlie Rose		
(22)	College Basketball: Wisconsin at Minnesota			College Basketball: Vanderbilt at Kentucky				SportsCenter		
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Movie: "Shade"				Playbook	Real TV
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	NCIS		The 32nd Annual People's Choice Awards				News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Atlanta Hawks					Postgame	Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"Starsky & Hutch" Cont'd		Movie: "Love Actually"			Movie: "Son of the Mask"				
(17)	So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "Gotta Kick It Up"			Dragon	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	So Raven	
(18)	Movie: "Torque"			Movie: "Cry Baby"			Movie: "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban"			
(20)	NHL Hockey: San Jose Sharks at Boston Bruins					Overtime	SportsDesk	Breakaway	SportsDesk	ACC
(44)	Movie: "On the Line"				Movie: "Point Last Seen"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Sex & City	Sex & City	Daisy	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Whole 9
(24)	Oddparents	Neutron	Movie:Bob	School	Full House	Fatherhood	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby
(25)	"Goldfinger" Cont'd		Movie: "Never Say Never Again"					Movie: "Octopussy"		
(26)	Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Movie: "A Man Apart"				Law Order: CI	
(27)	Cold Case Files		Crystal Ball		Dog	Dog	Airline	Airline	Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Funniest Home Videos			Da Vinci's Inquest		Da Vinci's Inquest		WGN News at Nine		Sex & City
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

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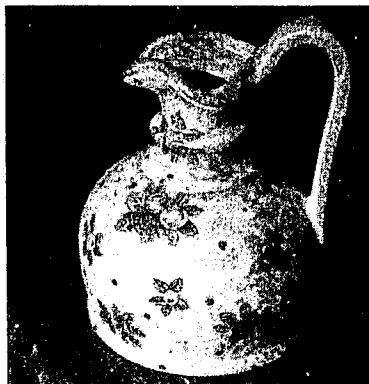
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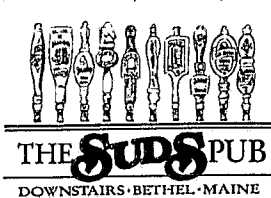
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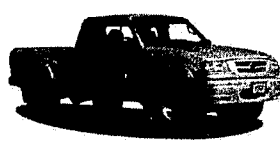
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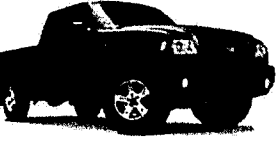
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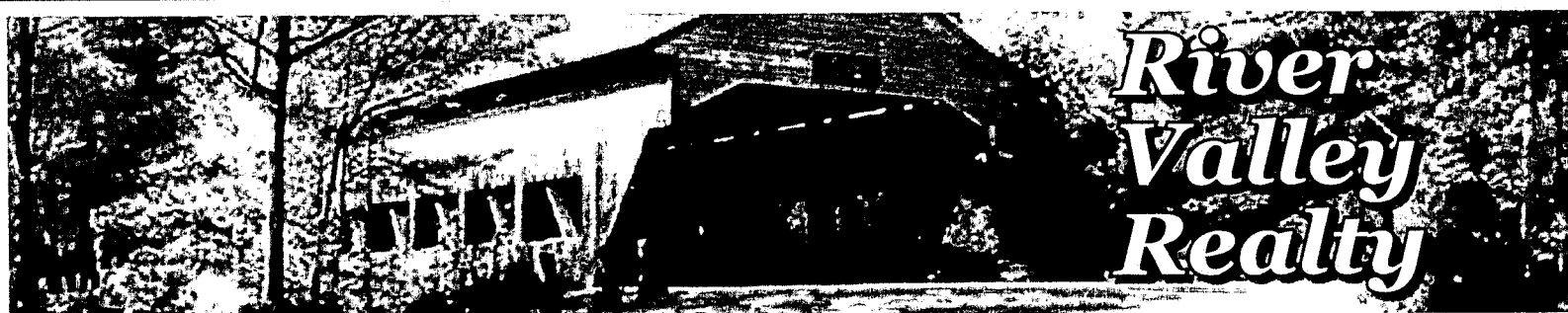
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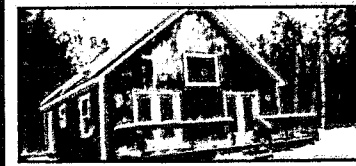
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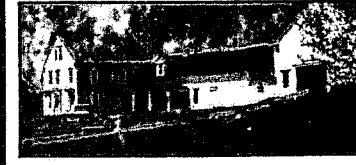
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COMPLETELY FURNISHED home with open floor plan, cathedral ceiling, skylights, three bedrooms, two baths, recessed exterior deck hot tub, one car garage, views of Sunday River Ski Area. Unique decorating attractions throughout!



NORTH ROAD, GILEAD - \$169,000
View Little Bear Mountain from this newly constructed 2005 two bedroom, 1 & 3/4 bath home, situated on 1 acre of land. Enjoy the beauty of the mountains and the Androscoggin River. Deck along entire front of the home. Master Bedroom has its own separate outside deck. Wood stove hook-up, all new appliances.



ROUTE 26, UPTON ~ \$158,000
New foundation, roof & well! Many new features already completed, and currently still under renovation, 10 rooms, 7 bedrooms, large barn



15 PLEASANT STREET, GREENWOOD \$128,000
Great starter family home or seasonal getaway. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, gas fireplace, 2 car garage, heated workroom. .61 acres with beautiful mountain views.



176 GORE RD, WOODSTOCK ~ \$180,000
3 Bedroom/1 Bath ~ 1.5 Acres ~ Make this home your own. Close to Bethel Village and Sunday River Ski & Mt Abram Ski areas. Storage/Garage space for 3 vehicles ~ Barn.



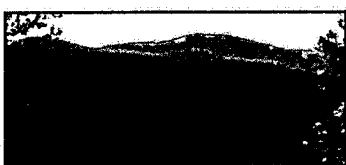
HUTCHINSON POND ROAD, ALBANY TOWNSHIP \$510,000 Waterfront!! Beautiful three bedroom two bath fully furnished open concept log Cape situated on Hutchinson Pond with nearly two acres. 200 feet frontage with sandy beach area. Daylight basement, wrap around farmers' porch, radiant floors.



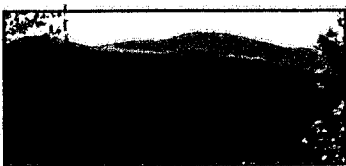
HICKS LANE, GREENWOOD \$220,000
Imagine serene Maine living at its best on this 88 acre water-front parcel located on Hicks and Mud Pond with small cabin. Enjoy the natural beauty of the area, numerous outdoor activities, get that "down home" feeling!



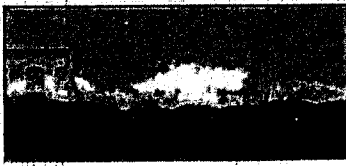
CROOKED RIVER CAUSEWAY, ALBANY \$25,000
Outdoor enthusiast, nature lover, sportsmen. Parcel with Crooked River frontage available in low tax Albany Township. Soils test results available. Fishing, snowmobiling, hunting, hiking, canoeing, enjoy it all!!



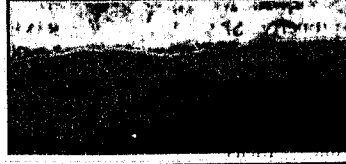
LOT #1, HOWARD POND ROAD, HANOVER \$355,000
140 acres on Mt. Dimmick in the Hanover area. Howard Pond, a deep spring-fed pond is within walking distance of this property. Thousand of acres that border this parcel are in a Land Trust, as do the historic and famous Newry quarries.



LOT #2 HOWARD POND ROAD, HANOVER \$258,500
Mt. Dimmick and the famous and historic Newry Quarries border this 153 acre parcel in the quaint area of Hanover. Howard Pond, a deep, spring-fed pond is within walking distance of this property AND land adjoining this parcel (thousands of acres) are preserved in a Land Trust.



MERRY LANE, OTISFIELD ~ \$58,000
New septic, well & Double wide pad. The Presidential Range, featuring famed Mount Washington.



CUSHMAN HILL, WOODSTOCK \$129,900
This property has one of the most Spectacular views in Oxford County. Over 30 Mountain peaks can be seen between Mt Abram to Mt Washington's Presidential Mountain Range and beyond!

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COBBLESTONE FARM ROAD

Lot 9 4.78 Acres \$89,900

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Building "B"

Two Bedroom Units

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Building "A"

Two Bedroom Units

#57 \$215,900

LAND

1.6 Acres ~ Salinitas Estates, Norway \$34,900

17 Acres ~ Hardwood Island, Mariaville \$94,900

1.5 Acres ~ Old S. Springfield, Springfield \$19,500

38 Acres ~ Old S. Springfield, Springfield \$49,900

2.31 Acres ~ Route 2, Hanover ~ \$48,900

7 Acres ~ Route 2, Hanover ~ \$89,000

12.7 Acres ~ Route 2, Hanover \$127,900

7 Acres ~ Route 2, Hanover ~ \$84,000

1.24 Acres ~ Sunday River Rd. ~ \$129,900

5.56 Acres ~ Sunday River Rd. ~ \$229,000

11 Acres ~ Sunday River Rd. ~ \$250,000

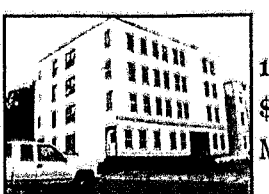
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Lot, 16 Grover Hill, Bethel



Golf Course & Bethel Inn View from property



Bethel-Lovely brand new 3 bedroom 2 bath home. This home has a first floor bedroom and bath with laundry. Nice sliding doors that look out to the back yard. Great location to White Mountain National Forest, Bethel Village, Sunday River and Songo Pond. New Price \$229,000



True Log home on 43 acres. Spacious, open floor plan with cathedral ceilings, exposed beams and hardwood floors on a 32' x 44' foundation. 2 bedrooms above ground. Family room and 2 more bedrooms in finished, walk out basement. Amenities include large 1st floor master bedroom with private deck and luxurious full bath, 1st floor laundry, wrap around deck and access to snow mobile trails from property. Pass by Songo Pond's public boat ramp on the way to this private location in low tax Albany, only 5 miles from down town Bethel. **Great deal at \$299,000**



2 BEDROOMS

Sit on your screened-in porch and gaze out at the great views of mountains and Twitchell Pond. This cozy 2 bedroom cottage has great features. Skylights, Screened in porch, redone floors and its set back off the road. Walk across the street to your sandy right-of-way to the pond. New Drilled Well. **\$159,000**



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Bethel-17 Acres of Androscoggin Waterfront with Views- Great location just 8 miles from Bethel Village. This former mill is located just off of Rt 2 in West Bethel. Beautiful waterfront with mountain views. This property does about the West Bethel Boat launch. Open up a business or develop the water frontage- its all up to you. Don't let this opportunity pass you by. **\$299,000**



Two 20 Acre parcels with some views- This is a great secluded property not far from Bethel Village, but low taxes of Albany. Some views of side of Mt. Abram. Currently seasonal road with electric at Rt. 35, but development potential with 50' ROW along Lange Road. New Listing Each \$45,000 Get 40 acres for \$90,000



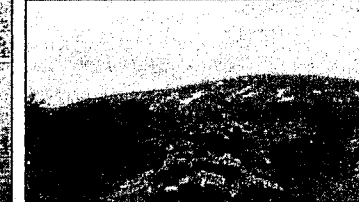
MOUNTAIN VIEWS NEAR WHITE MOUNTAIN NATIONAL FOREST & BETHEL: 2 lots each has 7.1 acres secluded but not far from Bethel. Located on Manko Road off Rt. 5 in Albany gives you plenty of possibilities. Views of mountain and plenty of wildlife! Upper lot \$28,000 Lower lot \$26,000



What a Ski home with 8 Bedrooms 4 Baths and Pond! - This home has all the old charm and character so many of us desire. This property has been lovingly restored and redone to be a beautiful Bed and Breakfast. Beautiful center staircase all the way to the third floor. Located close to the ski areas and it has so much more potential. Must see to appreciate all its great charm! **Priced to Sell at \$299,900 Don't Hesitate!**



Great location- only 1/4 mile from Rt. 26, close to Mt. Abram & Sunday River. Lot is nicely sloped and wooded, with unobstructed view of Mt. Abram. Right of way up paved driveway to beginning of lot. Electricity near beginning of lot. **New Listing 2 acres \$45,000 12 acres \$75,000**



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HOUSE LOTS & LAND

Great location to put your get-away or home! Close to Mt. Abram and surrounding activities. 8 acres with stream at back of property. **\$57,000**

42 Acres of Beautiful Nature - Quiet, serene, wooded parcel with panoramic views of surrounding mountains. Away from it all, yet a short commute to ski and golf resorts. As you walk about the property you have different mountain views. Pick some wild berries as you enjoy what Maine is all about. The Way Life Should Be. **New Price \$114,900**

105 Acres with Stream- This property is located in Milton Township, rural but not to far from surrounding ski areas. Close proximity to Concord Pond. Nice

views with some of nature's creatures like Moose and Deer enjoy this slightly sloped parcel of land. Listen to the water in the stream or the quiet whisper of the wind. Subdivision potential or just own your own big piece of Maine! **New Price \$169,900**

4.5 Acres on the Androscoggin River- Nice lot with great spot to put your home or vacation spot! Some nice views from the back of lot puts you in touch with nature. **New Price \$59,900**

Gilead-Bog Road-Great location. Nice quiet dead end country road with White Mountain National Forest at the end. Possible views, with access to snowmo-

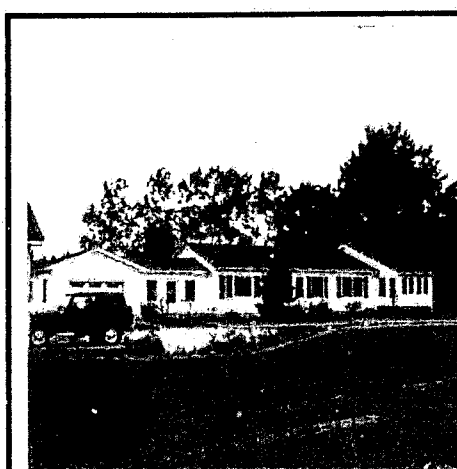
bile trail from lot. Swimming hole, boat launch, skiing and much more just minutes away. Nice seasonal stream located on the property. **\$65,500**

7 Acres with power - Great spot to put your future home or vacation home. Located in Albany on Picnic Hill Road this lot allows you to be in a very quiet setting but only a short drive to Bethel Village. Seasonal Brook with some views! **New Price \$49,900**

Eagle's Nest - 5 acres- Views- Build yourself a camp on this great wooded lot for your recreational activities. Private gated subdivision for your privacy. **\$45,000**

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GROVER HILL ROAD, BETHEL: A must see home! 2 BR ranch w/central air, wired for generator, attached 1 car garage with direct entry into home, additional oversized 2 bay garage, outbuilding/barn & so much more! Country living at its best yet within minutes to Bethel Village. **\$239,000**



HOWARD POND ROAD, HANOVER: New Englander Style Home, 4 bedrooms, 1 bath, Meticulously clean and restored, 2.10 acres of fantastic land. **\$199,900**



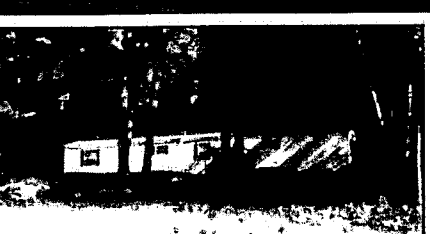
RIVERWOOD DRIVE, NEWRY: New cape, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, sits on 2.5 acres, **WATER FRONTAGE** on Bear River, hot tub, security alarm, fully furnished, minutes to Sunday River! **\$399,900**



SWANHILL, BETHEL: Farmhouse Style Home, on First Street off Swan Hill, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 1.14 acres, walk out basement, spectacular views from covered porch. **\$359,900**



WALKERS MILLS RD, BETHEL: "Willow Brook Farm". Great ski house, year-round residence, or commercial venture, tastefully restored, mostly furnished farmhouse on Rt 26 w/ 2.3 acres. Wide pine flooring, 3 bedrooms, 1 + 1/2 baths, hot tub, & ample storage. Close to Sunday River Ski Resort and Mt Abram Ski Resort, also nearby two 18 hole championship golf courses! **\$159,000**



WALKERS MILLS ROAD, BETHEL: Mobile home on 1 acre in good location. Only a couple miles to Mt Abram Ski Area. Just minutes to Bethel Village for dining and entertainment or keep going and head to Sunday River Skiway for a day of skiing. **\$114,000**



VIEW FROM LOG CABIN

EDEN RIDGE, BETHEL: This premier 3 BR, 2 bath unit abounds with charm. The warm wood walls are accented by a wood fireplace to add to the ambience of a chilly day. The master features a large walk-in closet. The third bedroom on the first floor is a great spot for those weekend guests. No need to shovel snow as garage is attached. A must see! **\$175,500**



VERNON ST, BETHEL: Wonderful vintage Village home has two 2 bedroom apartments and potential for a third unit in the studio/barn. This town location is the ultimate in convenience with easy access to the Village. Great opportunity to let the rents pay your mortgage while you utilize the studio for an owners apartment. Offered at **\$259,000!**

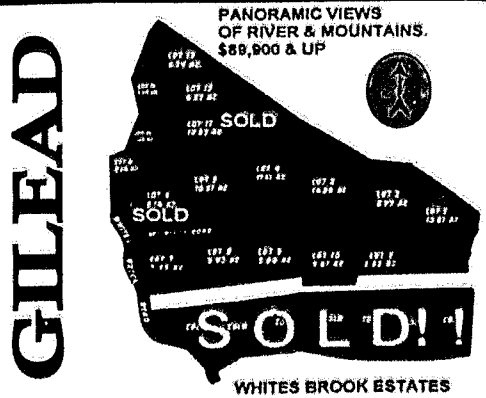


PINE ST, ANDOVER: Established 5 bedroom B & B in town Andover. This beautiful farmhouse is a hiker's paradise! Close to the Appalachian Trail, snow machine trails & other well known hiking areas, this B & B has a great reputation as "The place to stay" while hiking the A.T. Fills River access w/in 1 mile from property, a great river for canoeing! This one will go fast, call today! **\$210,000**



GORE ROAD, WOODSTOCK: Fantastic year round 4 bedroom home on 1.1 acre with 850 FEET OF WATER FRONTAGE ON NORTH POND! This home has many amenities including a car garage, hot tub w/ view of water, 3 decks, master bedroom w/ jacuzzi, tile, oak & carpet flooring & much more! Three levels of living space make for lots of room for entertaining or just relax in the living room and enjoy the beautiful water view! This is a must see home! **\$999,900**

LAND



RTE 219, SUMNER: 109 Rural acres with expansive views, breathtaking sunsets. Country setting with development potential, or perfect for that get-away you have always wanted. MAJOR State of Maine Snow Machine Trail on property. Short drive to skiing or shopping. **\$169,900**

SONGO POND RD, BETHEL: This 96.6 acre parcel stretches from Rt 5 to Grover Hill, just feet from Bethel Inn Golf Course & within walking distance to Bethel Village. Ideas for development are endless, homes, retirement, resort or commercial venture. Possible connection to public sewer & water. Motivated Seller!!! Offered at **\$2,500,000**

E 2, BETHEL: Great potential for commercial buildings on this 7 ACRE lot. Within 3 miles to Bethel Village, or 10

minutes to Sunday River Skiway, the location of this lot is superb. Mountainous views as well **\$149,000**

SUNDAY RIVER AREA, NEWRY: This 32 acre parcel has potential views of Sunday River. Property has been surveyed and soils tested. Proximity to mountain makes this an ideal site for possible subdivision. **\$240,000**

BEECH RD, GREENWOOD: Two lots across from one another!! Build your dream home on one lot and trim the other lot to reveal incredible views of the mountains and a wonderful sunrise. Walk to the slopes! Boat ramp, golf and all amenities nearby. **\$69,000**

RENALDI RD, BETHEL: Great scenic views from this elevated, secluded 59.9 acre lot. Ideal property for hunting,

hiking, snowmachining or just a nice getaway. Growing timber makes for great investment property! Ski resorts, shopping, dining and local entertainment just minutes away. **\$95,000**

FLAT RD, BETHEL: Brand new subdivision, 5.5 miles from Bethel Village! Close to town, minutes to Sunday River Ski Area, yet remote enough for some much needed peace & quiet. This lot is just over an acre. Level and ready for you to start building on! **\$52,000**

WALKERS MILLS RD, BETHEL: Great location for your new home! Property has drilled well and a 3 bedroom septic system. Currently there is a mobile home on it that can be removed. **\$89,900**

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 II A-205 Studio/1 Bth \$87,900
 II A-207 Studio/1 Bth \$87,900
 II B-115 1 Bdrm/1 Bth \$120,000
 II B-203 Studio/1 Bth SOLD
 II B-304 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD

South Ridge
 F-6 3 Bdrm/1.5 Bth \$319,000
 J-6 3 Bdrm/2 Baths SOLD

White Cap
 B-405 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
 B-412 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
 A-406 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD

Cascades
 A-24 1 Bdrm/1 Bth \$150,000
 B-15 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
 B-25 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
 C-11 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD

Locke Mountain
 A-2 3 Bdrm/3.5 Bth SOLD
 I-1 SOLD
 E-2 SOLD

North Peak
 NPI-208 2 Bdrm/1 Bth \$205,000
 NPII-303 2 Bdrm/1 Bth \$210,000
 NPII-109 2 Bdrm/1 Bth \$212,900
 NPII-207 2 Bdrm/1 Bth \$215,000
 NPII-203 2 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
 NPI-105 2 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD

Fall Line
 E-106 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
 S-206 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
 N-105 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
 N-104 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
 S-105 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
 N-111 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD

Sunrise
 C-105 1 Bdrm/1 Bth \$150,000
 C-106 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
 C-129 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
 C-101 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD

Merrill Brook
 III-B 1 Bdrm/1 Bth \$175,000

HOMES

NEW LISTING!

Powder Ridge, Newry: "You're not in Kansas anymore" becomes obvious from the moment you drive onto this beautiful property. Spectacular custom built log home on a quiet cul-de-sac, w/panoramic views of Sunday River. Hot tub, LR, deck, master BR w/fireplace, game room, & guest rooms. This home offers it all: stone fireplaces, 10' ceilings, media room, large fully equipped exercise room, professional kitchen, poolroom w/championship table, game room w/wet bar, radiant heat & three car heated garage. Offers proximity to great skiing, 18 hole championship golfing, swimming, fly fishing & a myriad of other area amenities & activities, this is the home for that discerning buyer looking for a 4-season lodge in the mountains of Maine. Call for More Details.

Roxbury Pond: This quintessential year round Maine home with 3 Bedrooms/1 Bath is just minutes from several nearby ski areas (Black Mountain, Sunday River Ski Resort and Mt. Abram) and numerous snowmobile trails. In addition, there is a classic screened summer camp/gazebo within walking distance to Silver Lake. Year round rental potential. \$100,000

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Lot #39 1.6 Acres \$75,000
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Lot #28 2.03 Acres SOLD!
Lot #22 3.35 +/- Acres \$175,000
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Walking Distance to Bethel Village
 Minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort
Lot #1 4.4 Acres SOLD \$69,900
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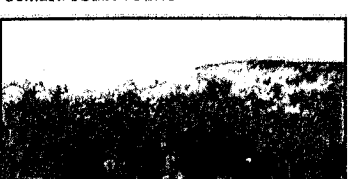
135 VERNON ST. EDEN RIDGE #3E, BETHEL \$175,000
 • 2 Bedroom/1 1/2 Baths
 • Walking Distance to Bethel Village
 • Fireplace
 • Balcony
 • Mountain Views
 Contact: MARGIE FINLEY



48 BIRCH STREET, WOODSTOCK \$569,000
 • Beautiful, warm and open living space
 • Large eat-in kitchen
 • 260 Feet of Amazing Lake Christopher Frontage
 • 4 Bedrooms/2 1/2 Baths
 • Water and Mountain Views
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SUNDAY RIVER GOLF CLUB, NEWRY \$195,000
 • Stunning Mt. Views
 • Lot 20 Mahoosuc Glen
 • Sunday River Shuttle Service
 • Lifetime Membership Available
 • Builder Package Move In 3/06
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FIRST STREET, BETHEL \$89,000
 • 2.14 +/- Acres
 • Farwell Mountain
 • Electric At Street, Underground
 • Soil Tested
 • Minutes To Sunday River Ski & Golf
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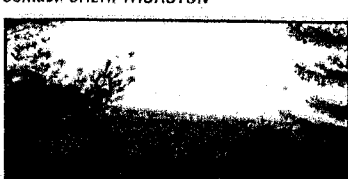
WHITE CAP UNIT A207, NEWRY \$145,900
 • White Cap Condominium
 • 1 Bedroom/1 Bath
 • Beautifully Renovated in 2004
 • Ski In Ski Out
 • Partially Furnished
 Contact: JULIA YOUNG



TYLER STREET, BETHEL \$69,000
 • 1.37 +/- Acre Property
 • In-Town Bethel
 • City Water/Sewer
 • Walking Distance to Bethel Village
 • Great View Potential
 Contact: CHERI THURSTON



TYLER STREET, BETHEL \$59,000
 • 77 +/- Acre Property
 • In-Town Bethel
 • City Water/Sewer
 • Walking Distance to Bethel Village
 • Great View Potential
 Contact: CHERI THURSTON



SUNSET ROCK, BETHEL \$459,000
 • Minutes to Sunday River Ski & Golf
 • Development Potential
 • 23 +/- Acres
 • Spectacular Views
 Contact: CHERI THURSTON



MANN CAMP RD. WOODSTOCK \$200,000
 • 2.00 +/- Acres
 • 200 Feet of Water Frontage
 • Fabulous Views
 • Buildable Lot
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CHURCH STREET, WOODSTOCK \$149,000
 • 50 +/- Acre Property
 • Beautiful Wooded Lot
 • Close to Lake Christopher
 • Off Route 26
 • 15 Minutes to Sunday River
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GRAND VIEW DRIVE, BETHEL \$289,000
 • 53.7 +/- Acres on Wilbur Mountain
 • Views of the Mahoosuc Range
 • Development Potential
 • Power at Street
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157 EAST BETHEL ROAD, BETHEL \$145,000
 • 4 Bedroom/1 Bath
 • 1.0 +/- Acres
 • 2 Car Garage
 • Fenced Backyard
 • Minutes From Skiing & Golfing
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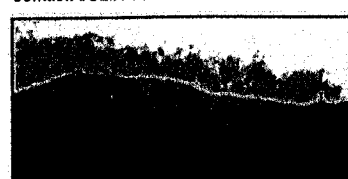
51 HOWE HILL RD, GREENWOOD \$159,000
 • 3 Bedrooms/1 Bath
 • Situated on .60 +/- Acres
 • Deck & 1 car Garage
 • Many Built In Features
 • Minutes from Skiing
 Contact: CAROL EVERETT



6 SUNNYSIDE EXTENSION, RUMFORD \$179,000
 • Quality Built Contemporary Home
 • Quiet Residential Street
 • Private 2 1/2 Acre Lot
 • Large Living Area With Fireplace
 • 5 Bedroom/2 1/2 Baths
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LOT #40 KEYSTONE DRIVE, NEWRY \$95,000
 • Powder Ridge Subdivision
 • 2.16 +/- Acres
 • Located On A Cul-De-Sac
 • Spectacular Views
 • Minutes from Sunday River Ski & Golf
 Contact: JULIA YOUNG



LOT 39 KEYSTONE DR., NEWRY \$75,000
 • 1.6 +/- Acres
 • Paved Road
 • Fabulous Views of Puzzle Mt.
 • Power At Street
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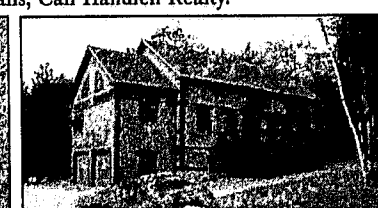
Spectacular Views, Spectacular Design, Spectacular Home. Unique one of a kind custom log home located near the top of Powder Ridge. Great for entertaining. Living area offers a large stone fireplace, cathedral ceilings. Step up to the dining area that flows into the professionally appointed commercial style kitchen. This home offers a master bedroom with a luxurious stone shower enclosed with glass, and also heated/jetted corner tub. Lower level has 10' ceilings, french doors out to hand laid stone patio and a complete professionally equipped fitness room with mirrored walls, tanning bed. Game room with wet bar, championship pool table, theater area, and large tiled bathroom featuring steam shower. This house features a deck with a hot tub nestled under a beautiful log gazebo overlooking all of Sunday River Ski Area and the surrounding Mahoosuc Mts. Heated three bay garage will make those cold winter mornings bearable. \$1,400,000 For Details, Call Handlen Realty.



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• Open floor plan
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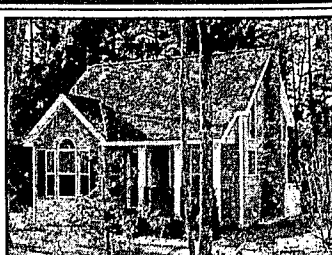
NEWRY - MONKEY BROOK
• Near ski resorts & golf
• 4 bdrms 3 bath
• Must see home
• Priced at \$399,000



WILL VIEW
• 3 BDRM/3 bath
• 2 Car Garage
• Fireplace
• Open Floor Plan
• Granite Countertops
• Near Skiing & Golf
• Priced at \$425,000

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Wooded 3.5 acre lot located on Rt. 26. This property offers 436 ft. of road frontage. Near ski resorts, lakes and local fresh water spring. Very nice acreage. Priced at \$44,900

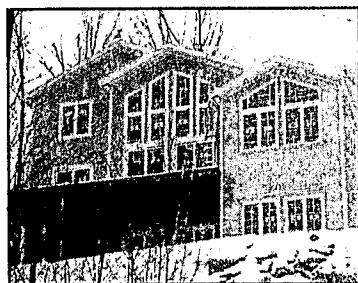


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SIMILAR NEARING COMPLETION

Countryside Acres, Bethel: Floor plan for this almost completed 3BR, 2 full bath log-sided chalet includes soaring cathedral ceilings & lots of glass. With a stone fireplace and private master BR & bath, you'll love all 1500 sq. ft. of living area w/another 1000 in the walkout, daylight basement. Sitting on over an acre in an area of similar log homes, you'll enjoy a nice rolling hill view from the log-railed deck. Just minutes from downtown Bethel, Sunday River, Mt. Abram, lakes & rivers. Come take a tour! \$259,900



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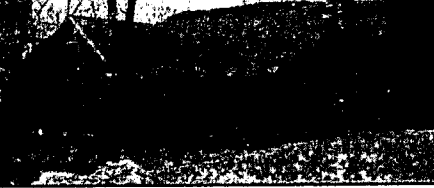
So. Main St. Andover: View this incredibly well-built & maintained 3BR log home with 500' of WATERFRONT on the Mill River! Sitting on over 2 acres of beautiful Maine woods, relax on the back deck & be surrounded by the sound of water, or take a short walk down the new private road to the river edge. With a finished hardwood floor, knotty pine throughout, a spiral brick chimney & ceiling fans in every room, this home is filled with unique charm. Detached 2-car garage and an easy commute to Sunday River Ski Resort or Bethel! \$249,000



South Pond Shores, Greenwood: Deeded access to the "FIRST BEACH" on South Pond is just one amenity that this brand new log-sided house has to offer. Nearing completion, the kitchen will open to the dining & living room under a beautiful cathedral ceiling with an expanse of windows. 3BR's, 2 baths, granite, walkout basement, LARGE 5.3 acre lot at the corner of Rte. 26 & Hill Rd. within walking distance to "Island Pond". This is a perfect spot just waiting for the right family. \$299,500



Summit Hill, Bryant Pond: Breathtaking views of Lake Christopher and surrounding mtns greet you from the large deck and glass front of this 2 1/2 yr old spectacular log-sided contemporary. 4BR's, 4 baths, sunny great room w/cathedral ceilings, family/game room, office, lot, screened porch and 2-car garage are just some of its great features. Once you see the location high on a hill, on a cul-de-sac with easy access to the main road, & you see the stunning views of the lake below, you'll be won over! Come take a tour of the three finished levels & see for yourself! New Priced \$379,000



Taylor Woods, Bethel: Beautiful 3 level log-sided home on a RIVERFRONT lot with lots of space - capacity to sleep 20 people! Lots of attention to details, gorgeous 2 story stone fireplace, cathedral beamed ceilings, beautiful hardwood flooring & real tile. Farmers porch, backyard deck & fantastic location with 200 feet of river frontage. Located in close proximity to both the village of Bethel & Sunday River Ski Resort for great skiing or golf. View interior photos on our website. \$379,000

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20 ACRES!
Richardson Hollow, Greenwood: If you're looking for a house with acreage, in a great spot, with lots of personality, then this is the one! 20 ACRES of woods and fields and a 2+BR, 1 1/2 bath home with post and beam construction, exposed log beams, pine flooring, rock hearth, 2 decks, unique staircase, stained glass, cathedral ceiling and lots more! Very convenient to the Norway/Paris shopping area, the Greenwood lakes region, and to Bethel's ski and recreational resorts. You'll love the sunny, high windows and the open concept of this house, so call us today! \$189,000



Ski Village, Mt. Abram Skiway: Adorable alpine ski chalet on a full acre corner lot w/incredible mountain views! Main floor has an updated kitchen w/ island to family room w/fireplace, living room, bedroom and full bath & laundry. Glass doors in living room overlook a breathtaking 180 degree view. Second floor has 2 more bedrooms, loft office & glass doors to a deck for an even better view! Drive up to the circular driveway of this house and make it your new ski home with Mt. Abram around the corner and Sunday River just a few minutes away. \$179,900



Hill Hill, Rumford: Spectacular house w/outstanding mtn views on 78 acres! High quality on every floor w/gleaming hardwood & tile floors, lg. fireplace, interior french doors, oak cabinets, granite countertops, formal dining room, glass 4-season sunporch, spa master bath, basement workshop, & att'd finished 2-car garage. Quiet acreage w/beautiful landscaping, gazebo, deck, 2 fish ponds, rolling lawn. Just a 20 min. drive to Sunday River Resort & close to snowmobile trails. This property is breathtaking, so make an appt. today. \$599,900



Gore Rd, Woodstock: This sunny & cheerful 2 1/2 yr old home sits on a scenic 11 acre setting with woods, fields, views & a babbling brook! 3BR's, 2 full baths, cathedral ceilings, kitchen w/ island, lots of large windows, a big screened porch, deck, picnic table & lots more! You'll be captivated by the beauty of the land and acreage and also by the charm of this new house. Location is easily accessible from major routes and on the way to all recreational & ski resorts in the area. Make an appointment today! \$329,000



So. Main St. Andover: Perfect newer house for an extra-large family or group! Main house has 3BR's plus two in-law apartments for a total of 5BR's, 3 kitchens and 3 living rooms! You can't beat the spaciousness of this well built and well-maintained large house located on 3 nice acres, on the direct route from Newry/Hanover to the village of Andover. Come and take a tour of all the rooms in this house and be impressed with the layout and quality of construction. \$265,000



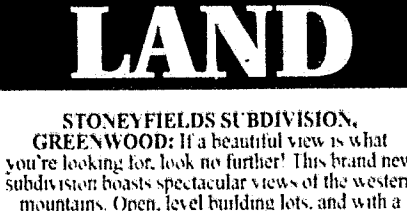
Main Street (Route 26) Bryant Pond: Take home this popular business and now it can be yours! Busy 20 seat diner, pizza parlor, ice cream shop and convenience store being sold along with the 3BR house next door. Take over this successful venture including equipment with lots of inventory, excellent reputation & a location not far from the lake that makes it easy to stop any season of the year. With 2 1/2 acres of total frontage on the main road, a building is very good & ready for a new owner to take it to the next level. Rental income from a house in house makes the numbers work even better. It just takes. \$275,000



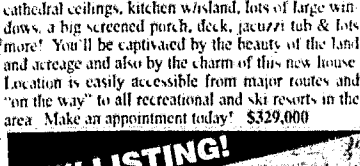
North Pond, Greenwood: With the best view in town of the Mt. Abram ski slopes & 125 ft. of picturesque waterfront on North Pond, you'll be captivated by the beauty of this house and its location. Conveniently located just minutes from Bethel & Sunday River, quick access to Rte. 26 and, in the front dock, take your boat to Round or South Pond! Whether it's boating & fishing in the summer or skiing & snowmobiling in the winter, this adorable well decorated house lets the ball year-round. Recent updates include new septic. Come take a look! \$249,900



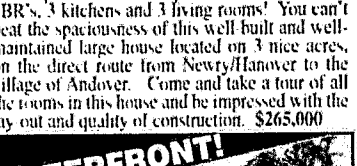
Ski Village, Greenwood: This beautifully remodeled 3BR chalet at Mt. Abram Ski Area will win you over! A new kitchen w/breakfast bar, new flooring, new wood ceilings, and wainscoting & much, much more! Here it is with a wood stove, adds to the charm & you'll love the lg. backyard deck and upper BR balconies. Great location for all winter activities & for summer fun in the town's ponds are just down the hill! \$175,000



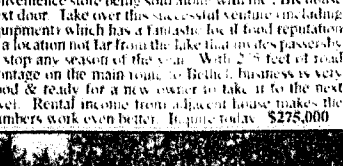
IRISH NEIGHBORHOOD, OFF VERNON ST: Beautiful 1 1/2 story 1 1/2 bath subdivision is just over a mile from Bethel! Wooded lots ranging from 1 to 2 acres, many to choose from! Close to Bethel village for dining & entertainment, and for your outdoor enthusiasts many mountains nearby to ski and hike or lakes ponds for swimming and boating. Don't delay, call today! \$39,900 & 1 P



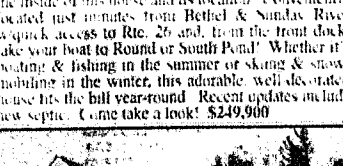
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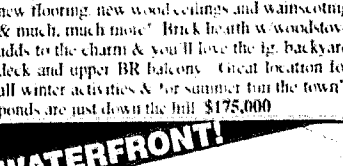
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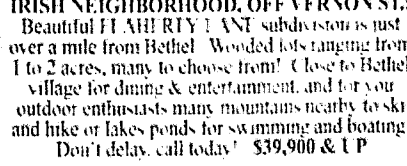
Upton Rd, Andover: Want to own a growing family and direct entry from the horse to a 2 car garage. You should definitely come and tour this house. You'll love the kitchen and living room and you'll see unlimited possibilities in the new, spa like family/great room that needs a few finishing touches. Nice Andover location and a great price, so call us for a showing today! \$129,500



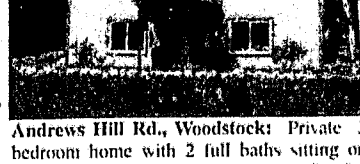
Main St. Lake Umbagog: Renovation & remodel of this historic village structure is now complete. Attention to detail & creative motifs of labor have resulted in a structurally sound & beautiful building with three very nice 3BR apartments & lake views. Additionally, the front entrance hall is a great reception area & a great place to start your business or add a rental income. Here, in an excellent property with low maintenance that could pay for itself. Don't miss this opportunity - call for an appointment today. \$249,000



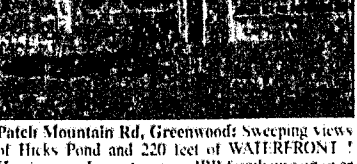
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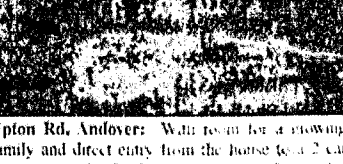
Off Chandler Hill, Bethel: The location of HIDE-A-WAY HILL is a subdivision can be the best! Minutes off of Rte 26 and just a couple miles from Bethel Village, these lots offer a perfect setting! With views of the surrounding mountains, including Mt. Abram Skiway, a home built nestled in the trees would make a fantastic primary or secondary residence. \$55,000 & up



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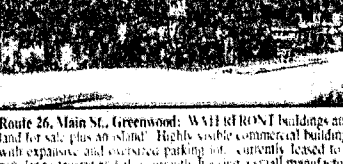
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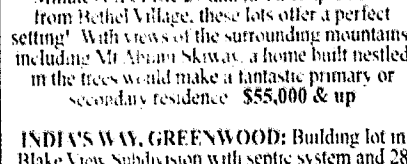
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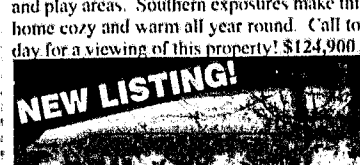
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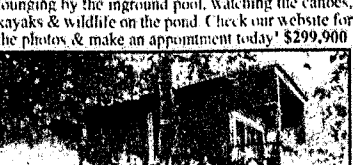
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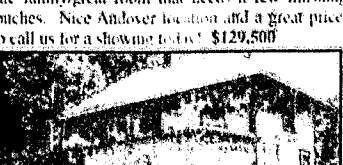
TOP OF OAK HILL, GREENWOOD: Some lots have mtn. views and some lots have water views, but this 1.5 acre lot has BOTH, and the panorama is just spectacular. Perched high above South Pond, with perfect views of Mt. Abram Ski Area slopes, this is one of the best view lots in all of Oxford County. Watch the skiers in winter time and the boats in summertime. Come have a look and you'll be convinced. \$129,900



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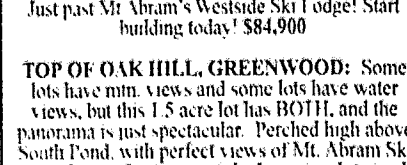
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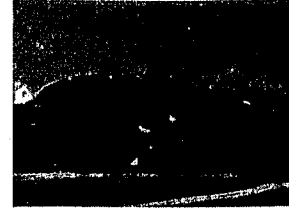
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KOSKELA RD, SO. WOODSTOCK: Beautiful rolling pasture land between Paris & Bryant Pond, on a nice country road, with mountain views! Light and 3-bath with 450 ft. of road frontage, a long brook boundary on one side and cleared fields for a choice of building sites. This lot is both large & pretty! \$69,900

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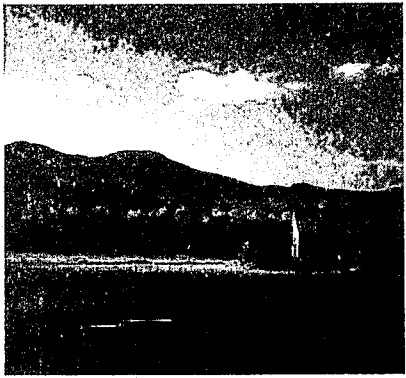


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Conveniently located just north of Bethel and minutes from unbeatable skiing, riding and golf at Sunday River Ski Resort, Meadow View Estates offers property that is ideal for both second homes and year-round residence.

8 lots available: *74,900 - *94,900



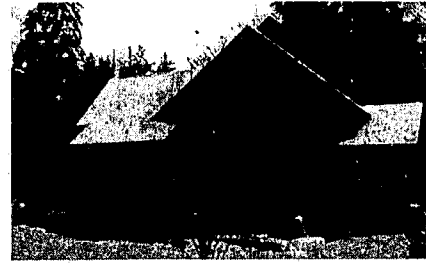
PRIVACY, VIEWS, SPACIOUSNESS

Located on a dead end road with amazing views of Mt Washington and the Presidentials, this spacious home has a wonderful sun room with in-ground lap pool, deck with hot tub, efficiency apartment over the 3 bay garage, nice open floor plan with hardwood floors and carpeting. \$595,000



YEAR-ROUND CAMPS

Great opportunity to live in one and rent out other. Two well maintained year round camps. Nestled in the pines. Private pond and babbling brook abuts property. Snowmobile trail from your front door. \$169,000



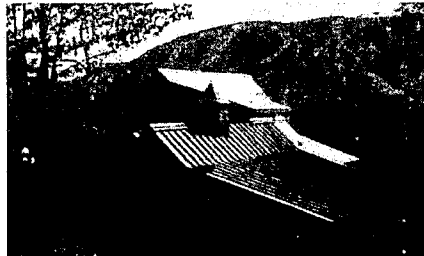
STARWOOD - COPPER HOUSE

One of a kind custom timberframe ski home in Sunday River's most exclusive new subdivision, seconds from the ski resort, mountain views, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths. Open floor plan, large deck, hot tub. \$629,000



PREMIER COMMERCIAL LOCATION

Premier commercial location in Bethel. Excellent opportunity to expand building for additional space. Situated on the highly-traveled Parkway Road with endless possibilities. Sale does not include Connecting Rentals, Inc. \$379,900



MAINE'S PREMIER SKI HOME

Prestigious ski home with commanding views of all 8 interconnected mountain peaks of Sunday River Ski Resort. Open concept living spread across 3 levels. Spacious great room, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths. \$1,550,000



SPECTACULAR SUNDAY RIVER VIEWS

Private 4 bdrm home with spectacular views of Sunday River Ski Resort and just minutes from world-class skiing and golf. Open floorplan complete with fireplace, woodstove, private master suite, large wraparound deck and hot tub. \$455,900



RED HOUSE FARM VILLAGE

Now under construction, this 3 bedroom, 3 bath home will be ready by January 2006. Features include; a two bay garage, tile, white washed cabinets and a full basement for expansion. Ski home to your door or take the trolley directly to the lodge. On mountain living couldn't be easier! \$429,000



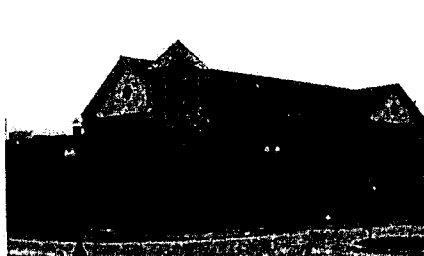
NEWLY CONSTRUCTED HOME

Awesome newly constructed home with beautiful mountain views located at Powder Ridge. Post and beam interior with tone fireplace. 9' ceilings, clear western red cedar siding, granite countertops, wood flooring and more! \$549,000



BEAUTIFUL NEW POWDER RIDGE HOME

Soon to be finished 11 room home located at the top of Powder Ridge. This 3 story custom built home boasts a stone fireplace, 5 bedrooms, 5 bath, custom cherry cabinets, granite counter tops, Decore appliances, Trex decking and finished day light basement. Unbelievable views, just minutes from Sunday River \$789,000



CASABLANCA CINEMA

Premier location in Bethel. Property offered features four theaters. Also included is an additional 5600sq.ft. of Prime commercial leasing space. Great opportunity for investment property located in the heart of Ski/Golf community. \$1,300,000



18TH CENTURY HOME

Gracious, historic 18th Century William Rodgers Chapman home ideally located enroute to Sunday River Ski Resort. Many recent improvements, 5 fireplaces, carriage house and separate barn. Unlimited possibilities and potential. \$479,000



BETHEL VILLAGE

Located in Historic district of Bethel. Main House features beautiful wood floors, fireplace. 3 additional rental units, plus mother in law quarters. Three bay garage. Live in town while generating rental income. \$649,900



INVITING DORMERED CAPE

Three bedroom, two bath dormered cape located close to town on a nice country lot. Sunny interior with southern exposure. Beautiful wood floors and lots of windows, well established perennial gardens, porch, attached garage. River & mountain views. \$225,000



MOUNTAIN VISTA CONDOMINIUMS

Ownership at Mountain Vista puts you and your family in the center of the beauty and recreation that western Maine offers. Situated less than 5 minutes from world-class skiing and golf at Sunday River Ski Resort, Mountain Vista offers spacious 3-bedroom bi-level units. During the winter months, you will have the opportunity to ride the Mountain Explorer to Sunday River Ski Resort or the numerous shops, restaurants and pubs located along the Sunday River Road and in the village of Bethel. 7 remaining units starting at \$279,000.



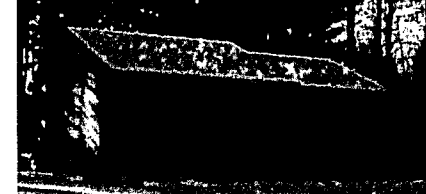
DELIGHTFUL VILLAGE HOME

Delightful village home located on a nice, quiet residential street. This 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home has a great floor plan. Fireplace, deck, tastefully landscaped, attached garage. \$259,000



ACREAGE, PRIVACY AND QUALITY

Exceptional 4+ bedroom envelope home with 48+ private acres with stream and pond. Dream gourmet kitchen, living room with cathedral ceiling and lots of glass to gaze at the views. Finished daylight basement with unlimited possibilities. Low taxes. \$599,000



UPDATED 2-BEDROOM HOME

Nicely maintained two bedroom home on a nice quiet street just a short distance from all area activities, including skiing, hiking, boating, snowmobiling, etc. This home has recently been repainted inside and out - new carpet and vinyl. A must see at a great price. \$134,900

CONDOMINIUMS

F2 SOUTH RIDGE: 2 bedroom / 2 bath ski in/out town-house. Fully-furnished.....\$299,000

BROOKSIDE: 1 bedroom / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Great views. Furnished.....SOLD

309 NORTH PEAK II: 2 bedroom / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Furnished.....\$215,000

BROOKSIDE: 1 bedroom / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Great views, fully-furnished.....\$124,900

BROOKSIDE: 1 bedroom / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Great views. Furnished.....\$139,000

CASCADES B10: Studio unit / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Great views, fully-furnished.....\$95,000

B414 WHITE CAP: 1 bedroom / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Fully furnished.....\$139,900

BROOKSIDE: Studio unit / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Great views, fully-furnished.....\$87,000

C105 SUNRISE: 1 bedroom / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Fully furnished.....\$137,009

01 PLEASANT RIVER: 2 bedrooms / 1 bath Minutes to Sunday River. Fully-furnished.....SOLD

LAND

Unlimited Potential: 245 acres.....\$299,000

Grover Hill Road Views: 2 acres.....\$89,000

Songo Pond Waterfront: 1.9 acres.....\$289,000

Bird Hill Lot: 12 acres.....\$75,000

Intervale Rd Riverfrontage 19.1 acres.....\$139,900

Sunset Hill - Spectacular Views: 1.46 acres.....\$74,900

Paradise Road Views 2 acres.....\$139,000

Milton Plantation Scenic Lot: 34 acres.....\$72,000

Red House Farm Village.....\$120,000

Close Proximity to North Pond: 1 acre.....\$49,900

Large Untracked Parcel: 43 acres.....\$100,000

North Road Views: 1.1 acres.....\$47,000

Wilson's Ripp's Premier Lot: 1.94 acres.....\$99,000

Intervale Road Lot: 11.5 acres.....SOLD

Bethel Views: 7 acres.....\$95,000

Albany Building Lot: 1.36 acres.....\$39,000

Private Lot With Views: 20 acres.....\$85,000

Ellis River, Andover: 2.6 acres.....PENDING

South Pond Shores: 5+ acres.....\$85,000

Scenic Albany Lot: 5.52 acres.....\$25,000

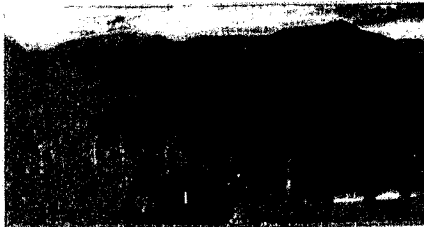
Premier Taylor Woods Riverfront Lot: 1.7 acres.....\$84,900

Hidden Acres Building Lot: 2.94 acres.....\$22,500

Queen's Landing: 2 10 acre lots.....\$80,000

MAHOOSUC GLEN

Lot 02: 1.10 acres.....	\$299,999
Lot 07: 1.00 acres.....	\$260,000
Lot 09: 1.00 acres.....	\$260,000
Lot 21: 1.02 acres.....	\$220,000
Lot 33: 1.05 acres.....	\$298,000
Lot 35: 1.00 acres.....	\$235,000
Lot 37: 1.09 acres.....	\$298,000
Lot 38: 1.05 acres.....	\$298,000
Lot 41: 1.01 acres.....	\$270,000



POWDER RIDGE

Lot 03: 1.18 acres.....	PENDING
Lot 12: 1.92 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 15: 3.02 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 18: 1.70 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 26: 4.45 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 29: 1.81 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 30: 3.45 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 31: 3.23 acres.....	\$179,900
Lot 42: 2.02 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 78: 1.64 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 87: 1.00 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 92: 1.13 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 96: 2.76 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 99: 1.09 acres.....	\$115,000
Lot 104-1: 3.77 acres.....	\$195,000

MOUNTAIN VALLEY

Lot 01: 2.62 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 02: 2.38 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 03: 2.17 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 04: 2.51 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 05: 2.31 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 06: 1.31 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 07: 1.27 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 08: 2.19 acres.....	\$89,900
Lot 09: 1.09 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 10: 1.47 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 11: 1.47 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 12: 2.34 acres.....	\$79,900
Lot 13: 3.77 acres.....	RESERVED
Lot 14: 1.99 acres.....	RESERVED

SWAN HILL AT INTERVALE

Lot 01: 2.00 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 02: 2.66 acres.....	\$75,900
Lot 03: 2.91 acres.....	\$75,900
Lot 04: 1.76 acres.....	\$75,900
Lot 05: 1.77 acres.....	\$89,900
Lot 06: 2.01 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 07: 1.53 acres.....	\$85,900
Lot 08: 2.52 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 09: 1.41 acres.....	\$85,900
Lot 10: 1.65 acres.....	\$87,900
Lot 11: 2.22 acres.....	\$89,900
Lot 12: 1.58 acres.....	\$72,900
Lot 13: 2.50 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 14: 2.59 acres.....	\$82,900

ELLINGWOOD MOUNTAIN

Lot 01: 2.12 acres.....	\$60,000
Lot 02: 1.93 acres.....	\$65,000
Lot 03: 2.08 acres.....	\$60,000
Lot 04: 1.61 acres.....	\$72,000
Lot 05: 1.77 acres.....	\$76,000
Lot 06: 1.93 acres.....	\$80,000
Lot 07: 2.88 acres.....	\$82,000

RIVER GLEN

Lot 02: 1.55 acres.....	\$39,900
Lot 04: 2.25 acres.....	\$47,900
Lot 06: 2.83 acres.....	\$57,900
Lot 08: 3.10 acres.....	\$69,900
Lot 09: 2.28 acres.....	\$79,900
Lot 10: 5.50 acres.....	\$89,900
Lot 11: 3.40 acres.....	\$84,900

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NEW LISTING!



Newbury: A Longstanding Benchmark on the Sunday River Road, housing colorful local history, this vintage restored & renovated Cape is perched amidst a scenic mountain backdrop and offers views of White Heat. Less than one minute to Sunday River Ski Resort, lodges, eating establishments, shops & trolley stops, the location of this open, level & Sunny 2+ acre parcel is outstanding. The home is freshly painted throughout with pretty color schemes, custom stenciling and new metal ceilings. Consisting of a warm, inviting Living Room, adjoining Dining Room, custom country Kitchen, 1 1/2 Baths, 2 Bedroom plus Loft area, the attached barn offers numerous expansion possibilities. So whether you're searching for a cozy dwelling or a newly renovated large family getaway locale this offering must be considered.....**Exceptionally Priced at \$299,000!**

NEW LISTING!



New Listing - South Ridge F-1: Absolutely Exquisite Slopeside Townhome with an Unsurpassed Location, Outstanding Sunday River Trail Views, Sunny Southern Exposure and An All New State Of The Art Interior Design! Completely renovated and unit showcases a custom kitchen with warm maple cabinetry and sparkling new appliances adjoining an inviting living/dining area with hardwood flooring, cozy gas stove and all new furnishings and decor. Bi-Level floor plan offers 2 upper level bedrooms & full bath plus a lower level Family Room/Den/3rd Bedroom and additional all new 1/2 Bath. **A One Of A Kind Must See At \$450,000!!**

NEW LISTING!



Sunday River Village Spec House on Lot #24: A Brand New Year Round Dream Home Will Soon Be Constructed in Sunday River Skiway Area's Coveted Community. Offered on an acre, this Spectacular Log-Sided Aspen-like home offering 4-5 Bedrooms and multiple baths, inclusive of a private master suite, this home will dazzle even the most imperious. Exquisite open concept floor plan is accentuated with attractive hardwood flooring, state-of-the-art Kitchen including granite countertops, stunning architectural windows, large family room, finished daylight basement and wraparound deck to enjoy the gorgeous Sunday River trail views....attention to detail and eye-catching finish work should be astounding. **Customize To Suit; Base Price \$599,000!**

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SLOPESIDE!



Locke Mtn D-2: Enhanced With Mountain Vista Views, this luxurious accommodation is found nestled among a renowned network of extensive ski terrain, ski-out door access. Among the most elite of on-mtn ski-in/ski-out offerings, this spacious tri-level pin boasts an open concept GR w/granite fireplace, scenic deck, modern kit, adj. Dining & Den areas, 4 BRs, 3 1/2 Baths, FR, Laundry, Storage & use of nearby outdoor heated pool, clubhouse & Jacuzzi. Tastefully decorated w/lush carpeting throughout, this elegant home is now being offered at \$699,000.

NEW LISTINGS!



New Listings - Sunday River Estates Condominiums: Newly Constructed Townhome Units Located En Route To Sunday River Ski Resort. Offering approx. 3,000 sq. ft. of living space in this tri-level design, these units boast an open & inviting 1st floor w/spacious living area, LR w/gas stove & large central island, dining area, full master w/cathedral ceilings, large wraparound decks, 4 Bedrooms, Family Room, 3 Baths, and more, while the two remaining scenic parcels boast 2 upper level bedrooms & full bath plus a lower level Family Room/Den/3rd Bedroom and additional all new 1/2 Bath. **A One Of A Kind Must See At \$450,000!!**

NEW LISTINGS!



Newly/Ragged Hill Road: Wonderful Ownership Opportunity Available In The Newly Developed Northern Acres Subdivision Located Off The Sunday River Road. Encompassed almost entirely by breathtaking mountainous vista views inclusive of the Sunday River Peaks & the glorious greens of the new Robert Trent Jones, Jr. designed 18 hole championship golf course, lots of 2 offer recently completed stunning contemporary chalets with architectural details, granite countertops, stainless steel appliances, hardwood floors, large wraparound decks, 4 Bedrooms, Family Room, 3 Baths, and more, while the two remaining scenic parcels boast 2 upper level bedrooms & full bath plus a lower level Family Room/Den/3rd Bedroom and additional all new 1/2 Bath. **A One Of A Kind Must See At \$450,000!!**

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Sunday River Ski In/Ski Out Condos

BROOKSIDE BUILDING I		
B-401	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$215,000
BROOKSIDE BUILDING II		
B-207	Studio/1 Bath	\$84,000
A-201	Studio/1 Bath	\$89,900
A-213	Studio/1 Bath	\$89,900
A-214	Studio/1 Bath	\$94,900
B-314	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$134,900
A-306	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$139,900
A-115	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
CASCADES		
B-16	Studio/1 Bath	\$89,900
FALL LINE		
N-111	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
E-106	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
W-111	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
E-206	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
LOCKE MOUNTAIN		
D-2	4 Bdrm/3.5 Bath	\$699,000
D-3	4 Bdrm/3.5	SOLD
MERRILL BROOK		
I-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$199,900
I-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
NORTHPEAK		
I-306	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$199,000
WHITE CAP		
A-305	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$145,900
A-208	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	PENDING
B-214	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
SOUTH RIDGE		
B-4	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$194,000
F-5	2 Bdrm/1.5 Bath	\$279,900
B-2	2 Bdrm/1.5 Bath	\$275,000
B-6	3 Bdrm/1.5 Bath	\$334,900
SUNRISE		
C-106	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
A-105	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
A-111	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD

Area Townhomes

BARKER BROOK		
#5	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
CHAMBERLAIN CONDOMINIUMS		
#33-A	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$184,900
#36-B	2 Bdrm/End Unit	\$189,900
BETHEL INN TOWNHOMES		
#514/515	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
#568/569	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
#536/537	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
LAKE CHRISTOPHER CONDOMINIUMS		
Unit M	2 Bdrm/1.5 Bath	SOLD
OPERA HOUSE		
#23	Loft 1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
POWDER RIDGE TOWNHOMES		
#38	2 Bdrm/1.5 Bath	SOLD
RIVERBEND		
#4	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
#14	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
SUNDAY RIVER ESTATES		
#6	4 Bdrm/3 Bath	\$439,900
#5	4 Bdrm/3 Bath	\$459,900

Sunday River Quartershares

JORDAN GRAND QUARTERSHARE		
148-A	Studio/1 Bath	\$17,500
149-B	Studio/1 Bath	\$17,500
155-D	Studio/1 Bath	\$22,500
139-C	Studio/1 Bath	\$25,900
163-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$29,500
163-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$29,500
163-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$29,500
163-D	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$29,500
235/237-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$42,000
254-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$42,900
157/159-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$43,000
144-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$46,000
156-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$46,000
248/250-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$49,500
209/211-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$49,900
104/106-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$50,000
263/265-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$54,000
253-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$55,000
329-A	1 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$67,000
GRAND SUMMIT QUARTERSHARE		
121-A	Studio/1 Bath	\$13,000
115-D	Studio/1 Bath	\$13,900
105-C	Studio/1 Bath	\$18,000
325/327-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$28,000
188/190-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$33,500
260/262-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$29,000
120/122-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$41,000
330/332-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$41,000
241/243-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$55,000
317-B	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD
253-A	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD
250-C	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD

COOMBS VILLAGE!



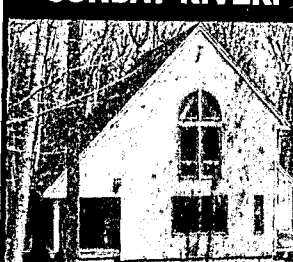
New Listing - Coombs Village: Immaculate ski home in outstanding condition nestled in the quaint Coombs Village Subdivision en route to some of the best skiing and golf Maine has to offer! Sit on a quiet corner lot, 2 large 2nd fl BRs, 1st fl master, spacious living/dining room with cozy woodstove, wonderful entryway mudroom, nice exterior deck, & a full basement offer plenty of storage and organization possibilities. An ideal getaway in a great location at a fantastic price! **\$399,000**

SKI IN/SKI OUT!



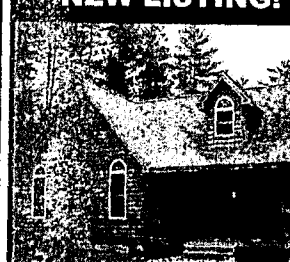
Sunday River Village: Attractively Nestled On The Most Coveted Of Ski-In, Ski-Out Locales, the superb locale of this "Greenbriar" Chalet can not be beat! Customized & lovingly maintained, ex. access to Ridge Run, fabulous mountain & trail views & sunny southern exp. Open w/ingrains & Groove w/ingrains, offering Great Room & Kit with Tongue & Groove solid craftsmanship. Showcasing a striking GR w/adj. DR, 2nd story balcony, 5 BRs, lg upper lv Loft, 3 Baths, Game Rm, Hot Tub, Sauna, Deck, & Porch. The Ultimate in Accommodations Awaits! **\$749,000**

SUNDAY RIVER!



Sunday River Village: This 4-Story Quality Post & Beam Home is sited in the most coveted of Villages at Sunday River Ski Resort. Offering ever-so-close proximity to ski trails & amenities in a well established, precedent-setting subdivision on a 14+ naturally landscaped acre. You'll marvel at its spacious, open flr pin, coupled w/inventive window treatments, parquet flng & professional craftsmanship. Showcasing a striking GR w/adj. DR, 2nd story balcony, 5 BRs, lg upper lv Loft, 3 Baths, Game Rm, Hot Tub, Sauna, Deck, & Porch. The Ultimate in Accommodations Awaits! **\$749,000**

NEW LISTING!



Forest Homes Subdivision: On the outskirts of Bethel Village on a scenic parcel consisting of 6+/- acres, find this log sided home of spectacular dimensions. Only minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort as well as golf courses, lakes & many other recreational amenities. This 4 Bedroom & loft, 4 Bath home will accommodate the largest of clans throughout its beautifully furnished interior. Features GR w/ingrains, large fireplace & adj. kitchen w/center island, FR, large deck, & hot tub...Awaiting You, Your Family & Friends, in Mountain Condition For Immediate Gratification! **\$450,000**

NEW LISTING!



East Bethel Road, Bethel: Attractive Chalet Const. in 2003 situated on an open & level lot boasting panoramic mtn vista views! Showcasing an inviting LR, adj. kit & dining area featuring architectural windows, sliding glass doors & a cathedral ceiling covered in tongue & groove pine. 3 BRs inclusive of a 2nd level MB with private bath & wood floors, 2 full baths & nice exterior deck. Offering the privacy of a rural country setting yet within ever-so-close proximity to both Sunday River and Mt. Abram ski resorts and Bethel Village Amenities, this is a must see! **\$209,900**

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NEW SUBDIVISION!



Paradise Pines, Bethel: Under New Ownership! Nine Premier lots, wood. int. w/ pine and birch, located in a quiet, sought after locale on coveted Paradise Rd within A Beautiful New Subdivision. Offering Custom house plans of stick built, log or modular const. Within close proximity to Historic Bethel Village, Sunday River and Mt. Abram Ski Resort, 2 lush championship golf courses, dazzling lakes and rivers, and so much more! Isn't this the perfect location for your primary or vacation home situated in the Western Maine of Maine? Base Prices start @ \$350,000!!!

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Hillside Pines, Bethel Village Area:

Competitively priced Lots Now Available in a most desirable area offering close proximity to Bethel Village and frontage on coveted Paradise Hill Road! Lot #5 - 1.17Ac \$49,900 Lot #9 - 2.55Ac \$56,900

Mahoosuc Glen Lot #29:

Situated in the coveted Mahoosuc Glen subdivision abutting the new Robert Trent Jones, Jr. designed golf course, you'll marvel at the rare opportunity to own a choice parcel in this up & coming community located within minutes of renowned ski terrain! **\$225,000!!!**

SUNDAY RIVER ROAD:

Two lots located within 1 mile of Sunday River Ski Resort and 3 1/2 miles to Sunday River NEW Golf Course. Scenic views and bubbling brook on property. These lots have been surveyed and soil tested for septic systems and are awaiting your custom blueprints! **5.2 ACRES \$125,000 6.7 ACRES \$150,000**

Howe Hill Road, Greenwood:

Nicely wooded parcel consisting of 2 1/4-acre located on route to Mt. Abram Ski Resort and within minutes of area lakes, ponds & recreational activities. Offering close proximity to Bethel Village amenities and a short drive to Sunday River. Awaiting your custom blueprint...at **\$46,900!!!**

New Listing - Westwoods, Bethel:

Scenic 6+/- Acre Parcel Showcasing the Posterior Peaks of Sunday River. Improved homestead offering the peacefulness of nature with Magnificent Views. Located within minutes of Bethel Village amenities & offering close proximity to Sunday River & Mt. Abram Ski Resorts. **\$69,900**

North Pond Area:

Scenically Situated off a country road neighboring North Pond, these 5+/- acre parcels await your custom home. Developer plans offer log siding, hardwood flooring, specialty uses & countertops, fireplace surrounds & luxurious master suite selections. Value Priced at **\$39,900, CALL FOR DETAILS!!!**

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Obituaries

JEFFREY A. PAUL

Jeffrey Alan Paul, 37, of West Paris died Monday, Dec. 26, 2005.

He was born in Lynn, Mass., on June 1, 1968, the son of Daniel J. Paul and Kathleen (Thompson) Gigas.

He married the former Maria Couto on June 20, 1993.

He had worked for many years as a mechanic and most recently was working for Car Quest.

Jeff also took great pleasure in riding his Harley-Davidson motorcycle.

Jeff is survived by his wife, Maria of West Paris; his special dog "Sasha" an Alabama red nose pit bull; his mother, Kathleen Gigas of West Paris; his father, Daniel Paul of Saugus, Mass.; a sister, Amy Paul of Norway; an uncle, Kevin Thompson of Tennessee; great-aunt and great-uncle, Virginia and Bob Johnson of Sumner; several nieces and; special cousins, James and Sharon Pope of Massachusetts; and an "Uncle," Frank Landers of South Paris.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, Dec. 31, at Saint Catharines of Sienna Catholic Church in Norway. Interment will be held in the spring at the Riverside Annex in South Paris. In lieu of flowers, donations in Jeff's memory may be sent to the memorial fund, c/o Frank Landers, 60 Ellingwood Road, South Paris, ME 04281.

M. CLAYTON SWEATT

Marcum "Clayton" Sweatt, 80, of Bethel, died at his home on Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2005.

He was born in West Paris on Jan. 8, 1925, the son of Marcum and Winona (Fuller) Sweatt Sr. He was educated in local schools and graduated from Gould Academy. After graduation, he joined the Navy, where he attended elec-

tronics school.

After leaving the Navy, he worked in California as an electronics repairman for a short time before moving back to Maine where he had a TV repair business for many years, retiring in 1985. He then worked for the town of Bethel for 15 years, retiring in March due to ill health.

Clayton was a member of the United Church of God in Portsmouth, N.H.

He is survived by his wife of 30 years, Mary (Tolle) Sweatt, of Bethel; one brother, Skip Davis of Hanover; one half brother, Justin Sweatt of Brockton, Mass.; two half sisters, Pat Mikla of Charleston, N.H. and Phyllis Farar-Stone of Florida; and two nephews and a niece.

Memorial services were held at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, Bethel, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 3, with Paul Suckling officiating. Memorials in his memory may be made to National Stroke Association, 9707 East Easter Lane, Englewood, CO 80112.

DOROTHY A. SHEFFIELD

Dorothy Alica Sheffield, 71, of Bryant Pond, formerly of South Boston, died Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2005.

She is survived by her husband, Albert Sheffield; her daughters and their spouses, Carol Ann Gifford and Donna Musto of Maine, and Cynthia of Boston; her sons and their spouses, Ernest of Arizona, Robert, William and John Sheffield of Boston, and Gerald of Florida. Also surviving are 16 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and many brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were held at the O'Brien Funeral Home, 146 Dorchester Street, South Boston, on Saturday, Dec. 31.

SHELDON F. JORDAN

Sheldon F. "Shed" Jordan, 84, of Pauline Street, Sabattus, died Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2005 at St. Mary's Hospital, Lewiston, after emergency surgery for a brain hemorrhage.

He was born April 1, 1921, in West Bethel, the son of Earle Howard Jordan Sr. and Carrie Emma (Pulsifer) Jordan.

He was a retired U.S. Air Force chief master sergeant (E-9) and a graduate of the University of Maine at Machias.

He married his first wife, Ruth Alvena (Webster) Jordan, on Nov. 11, 1945. After she died, he married Eileen (Bubier) Dupuis Jordan on Aug. 27, 1983.

He was a veteran of both World War II and the Korean War. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, and later in the U.S. Air Force. His medals and awards include

the Good Conduct Medal with five Bronze Loops, American Defense Service Medal, World War II Victory Medal, American Campaign Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, Korean Service Medal, Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon with three Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters, Combat Infantry Badge, National Defense Service Medal with four Battle Stars, Commendation Ribbon, Philippines Liberation Ribbon, and the U.S. Service Medal.

His military units included the 103 Infantry Regiment, 43rd Division, and he served in the Pacific Theater as a master sergeant during World War II. In the U.S. Air Force, he served with the 527th AC&W in Japan, and he served in Libya as well. He was also stationed at Otis AFB in Massachusetts and Ent AFB in Colorado. He retired from the Air Force in 1962.

He then taught computer programming in the Plus-Gray School of Business in Portland. He later worked as a computer programmer for the U.S. Navy in Virginia Beach, Va. After graduating from college in 1972, he was a junior high school teacher in Chelsea.

He was a member of the American Legion Post 150 in Mechanic Falls and a lifetime member of the VFW.

Throughout his life, Sheldon loved to read and learn, particularly in the areas of history and biography. He enjoyed a good debate, especially a political one. His other interests included fly fishing, gardening and bird-watching. He was a man of great integrity and was loved and respected by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife Eileen of Sabattus; a son, David Jordan and his wife Tracy of Cornish; a daughter, Gail Harris and her husband Charles of Mesa, Ariz.; two stepsons, Jeffrey Dupuis of Topsham and Richard Dupuis of Lewiston; four grandsons; three great-granddaughters; three step-granddaughters; a step-grandson; two brothers, the Rev. Lawrence Jordan of Poland and Earle Jordan Jr. of Florida; and three sisters, Janice Clark of Auburn, Marlene Crawford of Mechanic Falls, and June Caldwell of San Francisco. He was predeceased by seven brothers, Richard, Almon, Melville, Robert, Norman, Carl and Donald; and four sisters, Ruth Jordan, Doris Smith, Marion

Abbot and Gloria Jordan.

The family is deeply grateful for the help and support provided by family and friends. Eileen would like to especially thank the staff at St. Mary's Hospital for all their compassionate and very professional help at a difficult time.

At Sheldon's request, there will be no visitation or funeral. He will be cremated and then buried at the National Cemetery in Arlington, Va.

DOROTHY McPHERSON

Dorothy McPherson, 87, of Rumford Point, died Thursday, Dec. 29, 2005 at the Ledgewood Living Center, West Paris.

Born on Nov. 13, 1918, she was a daughter of Chesley and Clara (Farrar) Abbott. She was a graduate of Stephens High School with the Class of 1936. She was a member of the Rumford Point Congregational Church.

She was married in Rumford Point on June 11, 1938, to the late Robert A. McPherson, who died on Jan. 10, 1984.

Survivors include three daughters, Tena Godbois and her husband Gary of Rumford, Patricia Bean and her husband David of Rumford Corner, and Elaine Merrill and her husband Dwight of Bethel; eight sons, Robert A. and his wife Elaine of Rumford Point, Richard H. and his wife Mary of The Villages, Fla., Larry D. and his companion Loreta Jones of Milan, N.H., John H. of Rumford Point, Brian S. and his companion Karen Chaisson of Rumford Point, William L. and his companion Pamela Nelson of South Rumford, Daniel H. and his companion Donna Holder of Rumford Point, and Edward A. and his wife Carrie of Newry; one brother, Herman Abbott of Rumford Point; many grandchildren; great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a sister, Ruth Lane; a brother, Norman Abbott; and a special sister-in-law, Midge Abbott.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Jan. 3, at the Rumford Point Congregational Church, with Pastor Franklin Haines officiating. Interment in the spring will be in the New Rumford Point Cemetery. Online condolences and shared memories may be expressed at meaderfh@ghi.net.

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On the 23rd of December my son Frank woke me up and said he thought the dogs were in the river. I slipped on my shoes, pants, and jacket and went to look. Sure enough, they were through the ice about half way across the river. I went into the house and dialed 911... the operator took the information and said she would call the game warden. I called my sons George and Ira and daughter-in-law Kristin and we were standing on the bank of the river discussing what to do when the Bethel Police show up, and right behind them, the Bethel Rescue people. I could not believe that they had got organized and to the scene in less than half hour with all the equipment to deal with and on top of that, they knew what to do and went about it in a professional manner.

We the people of Bethel are very fortunate to have the Bethel Fire Department volunteers who donate their time and energy.

We, the Gibsons thank you for taking the time out of your day to save our dogs, Wolf & Henry.

Card of Thanks

The family of Virginia Morton thank their family and friends at the time of our loss. We would also like to thank Androscoggin Home Health Hospice and Umbagog Kidney Center, area churches and support groups.

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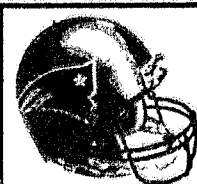
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Weddings



Mr. & Mrs. John-David Gittings

Faith Ajeana Walker and John-David Alan Gittings were united in marriage on Nov. 4, 2005 at The Naples Beach Club in Florida with Cathy Anderson officiating.

The bride is the daughter of David E. Walker of Bethel and Jeanne Sue Bachelder of Harrison.

The groom is the son of John and Pamela Gittings of Bethlehem, Penn.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father, David Eugene Walker. She wore a white satin dress with lace bodice with a matching train and wore a self-made veil that cascaded around the shoulders with a complimentary tiara. The groom wore a black tuxedo with a complimenting silver and black vest. The flowers included Gerber daisies, lilies, orchids and roses.

The bride graduated from Telstar Regional High School in Bethel and also completed studies to currently hold an all lives insurance license and certified adjusters license in Naples, Fla.

The groom graduated from Freedom High School with two and one half years at the University of Pittsburgh, Penn. He currently works as a golf professional at The Royal Palm Country Club in Naples, Fla.

After a honeymoon on the Royal Caribbean for a seven-day cruise to the eastern Caribbean, Virgin Islands, Bahamas and San Juan, Puerto Rico the couple resides at their residence in Naples, Fla.

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